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Births.

CHANDLER.—November 1, at her residence, 28 Globe-road, the wife of Chas. Chandler, of a son (Richard Charles).

CLAPIN.—October 30, at Eremont, Neutral Bay, the wife of Francis L. Clapin, of a daughter.

SYMMONS.—October 25, at No. 1 Lord-street, North Sydney, the wife of D. H. O. Commone, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DARBY—MACDONALD.—October 30, at St. Augustine's Church, Inverell, by the Rev. Canon Moreon, Edmund James Anderson, eldest son of Captain Darby, of Timara Beach, Bundarra (late of H.M. 16th Foot), to Meta Toone, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Macdonald, of Ashford.

GOULD—LE BRETON.—October 30, at St. Mary's, Marrickville, by the Rev. Father P. Brady, P.P., James, eldest son of the late James Wm. Gould, of Sydney, to Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas J. Le Breton, of Marrickville.

ROBIN—WRIGHT.—October 2, at St. James' Church, Croydon, N.S.W., by the incumbent, the Rev. R. J. Fox, Charles Ernest, B.A., L.T.S., sixth son of the late Theophilus Robin, Esq., of St. Jacques, Guernsey, and The Hall, Woodville, South Australia, to Henrietta Rita Maude, youngest daughter of the late William Wright, Esq., of Herbert Place, Dublin, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

SPENCER—PALMER.—October 21, 1896, at Bemsham, Balmain, the residence of H. London, Esq., by the Rev. Dr. Porter, Austin Good, second son of Henry Spencer, Cheddar, Somerset, England, to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Richard Palmer, London-derry.

Deaths.

ALLISON.—October 31, at Rye Cottage, Leichhardt, James Allison, second son of the late Joseph Allison, of Hillhead, Scotland.

COLLETTI.—November 3, at her father's residence, Cremorne, Burwood, Celestina Catharina, dearly-loved eldest daughter of Signor Angelo and the late Ruby Colletti, aged 11 years 11 months and 27 days.

DAVIS.—November 3, at her residence, Marion-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Senior-constable Charles Davis (late of Auburn), aged 38 years.

MURPHY.—October 29, 1896, at the Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Sussex-street, suddenly, John William Murphy, of Atherton, Bridge-road, Glebe Point, aged 55 years. For many years connected with the firm of Messrs. Graham Brothers, Sussex-street.

O'DONNELL.—At St. Vincent's Hospice, Victoria-street, Thomas Michael O'Donnell, late tram guard, aged 43 years. R.I.P.

STALLWOOD.—November 3, at Prince Alfred Hospital, from injuries received, Charles William Stallwood, of No. 34 Annandale-street, Annadale, aged 38 years.

WALSH.—November 2, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Sydney, Richard Stanislaus (late A.J.S. Bank), Manor, sixth son of Edmond Walshe, Woodlane House, Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, of consumption, aged 27 years. Inserted by his affectionate brother, Rev. M. F. Walshe, Oberon. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Davis, who died November 4, 1875. Inserted by her loving daughter, Phoebe Barnett.

DOYLE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary, who departed this life November 4, 1891. May she rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

ELDER.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Martha Gardiner Elder, who departed this life on the 4th November, 1895. Inserted by her loving sons, James and George Gardiner Elder.

FITTE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Thomas Fytte, who died November 4, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

PURCELL.—In loving remembrance of Patrick Purcell, who died 4th November, 1895. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his true friend, E. Cameron.

TOBE.—In affectionate remembrance of William Vose, who departed this life November 4, 1895, aged 43 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Return Thanks.

Miss BERTHA MURPHY and Mrs. and Miss AUSTIN desire to return their sincere THANKS to Mr. Edward Basham and friends for sympathy and many floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, 7th November: 8 a.m. to Bathurst; 2.15 p.m. to Mount Victoria.
MONDAY, 9th November: 8 a.m. to Eskbank.
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8. Song—"To Sevilla" ... Dessauer. Miss EDWARD DEANE.
9. Violin Solo (a) "Elegie"; (b) "Carnival de Venise" ... Ernst. Herr PECHOTSCH.
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WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES FREDERICK RICHARD MULLER, late of Gladstone, in the colony of Queensland, Clerk of Petty Sessions, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 23rd day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law.
Dated this third day of November, A.D. 1896.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
WALDRON and DAWSON, Proctors for the Administratrix, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES FIELD, late of the Glebe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 26th day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of November, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar of Probates. ROLIN and GILDER, Proctors for Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID LINDSAY WAUGH, late of Neutral Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA JANE WAUGH, ROBERT H. WAUGH, and JAMES STEELE, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will. Dated this third day of November, A.D. 1896. BEEHAG and SIMPSON, Proctors for Executrix and Executors, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID WATSON, late of Waratah, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HELEN WATSON, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will.
HENRY VINCENT HARRIS, Proctor for Executrix, Newcastle.
By his Agent FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 56 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT THOMPSON, late of 24 Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, near Sydney, Accountant, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM THOMPSON and BENJAMIN FREDERIC PARKER, both of Sydney, the Executors named in the said Will. LEONARD GIBSON, Proctor for the Executors, 92 Pitt-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ROBERT KENNEDY, late of Mount Druitt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES EKIN, ALEXANDER BARCLAY SHAND, MARGARET KENNEDY, and JOHN STINSON, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil. JOHN STINSON, Proctor for the Executors, Beresford-chambers, 80 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES JOHN JOHNSTON, late of Wyalong, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES VIRTUE JOHNSTON, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 31st day of October, 1896. GEORGE HOLDEN FORBES, Proctor for the said James Virtue Johnston, Wyalong. By his Agents: ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ALEXANDER ADAIR DUFF, late of the City of Louisville, Jefferson county, State of Kentucky, United States of America, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with a copy of the proceedings in Probate of the Jefferson County Court, in the State of Kentucky, in the United States of America, in the matter of the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Attorney for JULIA ANN DUFF, the Executrix of the will of the said deceased. JOHN STINSON, Proctor for the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, 80 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

For Sale.

GUNS.—Greener's Hammerless, triple Twist and Case, £21. Laminated Steel Barrels, by Gale and Hall, and Case, £5 10s. Real Damascus Twist Barrels, by W. Morton, London, £6 10s. Other makers, 27s 6d to 70s. Hammerless and other Revolvers. Rifle and Shot Barrels, by Cowles and Dunn, Sydney, Case, &c., £5 10s.
JEWELLERY.—Selling Off. Leaving the colony. Shop to Let. Watches, Chronographs, Gold and Silver, ¼ the usual prices. English Levers, Second-hand Gold and Silver Ladies' and Gent.'s. Chains, from the lightest to 4oz. 11dwt., 18, 15, and 9 carat. Thousands of Brooches, Diamond and all kinds of Rings, Necklets, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, and every descrip. Gold and Silver Jewellery, at prices 50 per cent. below every shop in Sydney.
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TANKS.—1000 gallon Corrg., 24g., 1., 70s; 800, 56s; 600 47s; 400, 38s. Murray Brothers, Parramatta.

FULL-SIZE Power Bench, suit boot or clothing manufacturer. John Head, 41 Market-st.

SHOP-FIXINGS, Shelvings, Show and Book Cases, Coun., Mirrs., &c. W. J. Maxham and Co., 19 York-st.

BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, for SALE, cheap. Roberts's Hotel, Market-st.

FOR SALE, Fireproof SAFE, Milner's patent, 28 x 18, two drawers, perf. order. C. F. Lee, 30 Pitt-st.

SEWING MACHINES.—New HOME, £12 10s; Machine for £6 10s (new). 50 Station-st., Petersham.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTER for SALE, new, nickel-plated. S. Marks, New York Brewery, Newtown.

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TICKETS, Melbourne Excursion, others, 17s, 20s, 22s 6d, 35s, 40s; Adelaide, 47s; Brisbane, 50s; London, steerage; Fremantle, saloon (lady and gent.). Tickets all parts bought. DAVIS, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

THOSE about to FURNISH.—Give us a call; goods half-price. H. Elliott and Co., 533 George-st.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains; Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.10.

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Government Notices.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of CEMENT. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th INSTANT, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-25) JOSEPH COOK.

Furniture.

M. SYMONDS and CO., 77 Castlereagh-street, have for SALE,
Solid Walnut Sideboard, 5ft., cost £16 10s, sell £8 10s
Solid Walnut Overmantel, cost £10 10s, sell £5 10s
Solid Walnut Dining-room Suite, cost £35, sell £16 10s
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A.—A Shop and Dwelling to Let, No. 4 Belmore-st. R'wick tr. ter., ev. con. S. Searl, Belmore-st., [illegible]

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, copper, [illegible] Wittle, grocer, Wallis-st., Woollahra.

A GOOD clean House, 5 rs., bal., bath, stove, w.h., [illegible] large yard and stables, &c. Keys 13 Fitzroy-st., [illegible]

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A SHFIELD, 45 Carlisle-st.—Cottage, 5 rooms, [illegible] w.h., every conven. Apply Spensley, [illegible]

A LBERIO-TERRACE.—HOUSE to LET, [illegible] 10 rooms and every modern convenience, [illegible] repair. For particulars apply ARTHUR J. DAVIS, 404 Sydney Arcade.

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A FARM of 5 ACRES, good soil, with small Cottage, to LET on lease at NARRABEEN, rent 5s, or SELL [illegible] £250; terms, 10s per week principal, and interest at 5 per cent. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

A NNANDALE.—Pretty double-fronted COTTAGE of 6 rooms, Champion gas stove; laundry, [illegible] copper; stable and buggy shed, large yard, reduced rent. Apply 60 Annandale-street, Annandale.

A T 26 Cook-st., Moore Park, 4 rs., 1 yd., 8s; 103 Albion-st., nr. Oxford-st., 5 rs., 10s; 280 Bourke-st., [illegible] 7 rs., b. and fr. balcs., all conv., 22s; 100 Duke-st., [illegible] 6 rs., 9s; 22 Taylor-st., D'hst, 6 rs., 12s 6d. [illegible]

A T DARLING POINT, Semi-detached Residence, FURNISHED, containing 7 rooms and outoffices, with every convenience. Particulars and cards to view, WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

A T FOREST LODGE.—To LET, 6-roomed detached COTTAGE, large grounds and STABLING, best part of Pyrmont Bridge-road; rent, £90. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

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A T WENTWORTH FALLS.—To LET, fully furnished, GLEN AYR, a detached Cottage, plenty of ground, rent 30s, 2s 6d reduction weekly if taken for 2 months. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

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A SHFIELD, Webb's-avenue.—Cairn Cottage, 12s.
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ROCKDALE.—Detached Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, [illegible]
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DARLINGHURST.—Detached House, 7 rms. and [illegible]
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BURWOOD.—To LET, the private portion of the fine PREMISES of E. Harris and Sons, [illegible] and offices, all in best style and order, [illegible] turnier, &c. STRONGMAN and WATSON, [illegible]

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, November 3.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to Dr. MacLaurin, said he had received the following information from the Commissioners for Taxation:—It was believed that some of the land tax assessments were excessive, but until investigation was made it was not possible to decide. The assessors were responsible for the assessments. The assessors were not public officers under the control of the Public Service Board.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. President announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly stating that that Chamber had resolved not to insist upon its amendments disagreed from by the Council in the bill.

MEDICAL BILL.

The Attorney-General having obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith, the bill was introduced and read the first time. The second reading of the measure was made an order of the day for the following day.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

This bill was read the third time and returned to the Assembly with amendments.

LAWSON'S ESTATE BILL.

The Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill was read the third time and returned to the Assembly without amendment.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House having gone into committee to consider the Assembly's message in regard to the above bill, the Assembly's amendments on the Council's amendments were agreed to.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion "That the House resolve itself into committee to consider the Assembly's amendment in the Patents Law Amendment Bill,"

Mr. BROWN moved an amendment,—"That the consideration of the Assembly's Amendment stand an order of the day for that day six months." He said that his main objection to the bill was that it would enable a certain company to amend their patents under circumstances which might be unsatisfactory.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the difficulty which the hon. member anticipated had not been overlooked, and if the House went into committee he would introduce a proviso which would meet the main objection which the hon. member had raised.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the House having gone into committee,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the committee disagree from the Assembly's amendment striking out the words "or before" in clause 1.

The motion was agreed to, and the Attorney-General then moved the addition of a proviso at the end of the clause that in the case of specifications deposited and letters-patent granted before or after the commencement of the Act any person adversely affected might appeal to the Supreme Court in its Equitable jurisdiction against any leave to amend granted by the Examiner of Patents or the Minister for Justice, and that such person should have six months within which to come in to oppose the application for leave to amend. He believed that in every case where the Courts had been appealed to in regard to the particular company referred to by the hon. member the Court had put down its foot.

The motion was agreed to, and a committee was appointed to draw up reasons for the amendment.

BERRIGAN TO FINLEY RAILWAY BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Berrigan to Finley Railway Bill, and said that the line, which was a short extension of the Jerilderie to Berrigan line, was of a light and cheap character, which had been so often recommended for distant and sparsely-populated parts of the colony, and it would pass over almost dead level country. It was intended to tap another portion of the wheat-growing district, and in time it was anticipated that it would pay.

After discussion the motion was agreed to by 19 to 10, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY BILL.

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, the second reading of the Tamworth Water Supply Works Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

HAY IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Hay Irrigation (Amendment) Bill and the debate was then adjourned till Thursday next.

PUBLIC SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Public Service (Superannuation) Bill, and said that the object of the bill was to give officers who were outside the 62nd section of the Civil Service Act the option of ceasing to subscribe to the Superannuation Fund, and being placed on the same footing as officers under the Act.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

The House went into Committee for further consideration of the Public Roads Bill, and reached as far as clause 16, when progress was reported and leave given to sit again on the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.10 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, November 3.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Storey, said that he had not heard that the Tasmanian Government was detaining the goods of certain Sydney firms for a higher rate of duty than was provided for by its Customs Duties Act.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Hogue, said he had not yet taken into consideration the appointment of a board to adjudicate upon the series of books now in course of preparation in response to the invitation of the Education Department. A modern school history of Australia was now being revised for use in the Public schools.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Ashton, said that a man, "H. J. T.," who was confined in the Little Bay lazarette, was suffering from leprosy, and the law was that all lepers should be isolated.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Nelson, said that a petition from the warders at Darlinghurst Gaol asking to be granted eight hours was being considered by the Public Service Board, which hoped to shortly come to a decision.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Perry, said he was aware that extensive rag picking and sorting operations were carried on in various parts of the city. The advisability of having rag-picking establishments brought under the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act was inquired into by the Board of Health in 1889, when it appeared that the trade referred to was a small and poor one. But it was desirable that the materials mentioned should be disinfected before being manufactured, and further inquiry would be made, with a view to ascertain what could fairly be required of the makers.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Wright, said the total amount of Government money granted to the United Service Institution from the 1st January, 1889, to June 30th, 1896, was £1450. From 1889 to 1892 inclusive certain printing for the institution, which cost £513, was done at the Government Printing Office. For the years 1894 and 1895 the printing of the journal of the institution was carried out by the Government Printing Office at an authorised expense of £50. No other printing or stationery had been furnished at Government expense. The officers of the institution were using their best efforts to set apart a room as a reading-room for non-commissioned officers and petty officers, with access to the military library belonging to the institution.

APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

In reply to Mr. Chanter, who asked, "When do the Public Service Commissioners intend to consider and give their decision in respect of the numerous appeals by Civil servants against reductions in their salaries?" the PREMIER said: "The Public Service Board have already given their decision in the case of the main body of teachers in the Education Department, and also in that of attendants at the hospitals for the insane. They are now dealing with a number of appeals from officers in the country, and hope in a short time to be able to deal with the large number of individual appeals which await their decision, but no definite time can be fixed."

PETITIONS.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition from residents of North Sydney urging that if the Government did not intend within a reasonable time to proceed with the work of providing better communication between Sydney and that suburb private individuals should be allowed to do so, and expressing the opinion that the tunnel roadway scheme for passenger traffic as recommended by the select committee would be little improvement upon the present method.

PAPERS.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table a return showing the cost to the colony of exhibitions held up to the present time, and the correspondence that had taken place respecting the non-registration of the North Sydney Fire Brigade.

The Minister for Justice laid upon the table papers connected with the alleged sales of poison at Lismore.

REGISTRY OFFICES.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Black, said that the matter of framing a bill for the control of registry offices had been under consideration, but it could not be introduced this session.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. PERRY asked the Premier, without notice, whether it was a fact, as stated in the *Weekly Times*, that Major J. C. Neild, M.L.A., had been empowered by the Government of New South Wales to visit Europe and report on the systems of old age pensions, and, if so, whether the scope of his inquiries and his expenses had been limited.

The PREMIER: Mr. J. C. Neild—(An Hon. Member: "Major J. C. Neild," and laughter)—Yes, Major Neild has power to make such inquiries at his own expense, and under these circumstances we have not restricted him to any known part of the habitable globe. (Laughter.)

POLICE COURT DEPOSITIONS.

Mr. E. M. CLARK asked the Minister for Justice whether there would be any objection to lay on the table of the House copies of the depositions taken in the case of Stevenson v. German at the Water Police Court.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that at the present time he could not say whether there would be any objection or not.

SUBLETTING ON GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Mr. WATSON asked the Minister for Works whether he had given permission or allowed subletting in connection with the plastering at the additions to the Art Gallery. He was informed some time ago that the Minister had not given permission, but he had since heard that the work had been sublet. In connection with Government contracts this was now becoming a very common thing.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that, speaking from memory, he believed that he had sanctioned the subletting of the plastering in connection with this contract, because this work had to be done especially by a particular trade, and an ordinary contractor could not be expected to carry out the work with his own men. Although he had authorised subletting in this instance the conditions as to the minimum wage to be paid were as much in force against the sub-contractor as against the original contractor. No injury could, therefore, result to any particular class of people.

MESSAGES.

The SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from the Governor announcing that assent had been granted to the Franchise Extension Bill; the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, in which it was stated that that Chamber agreed to the Assembly's amendments in the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill; the receipt from the Legislative Council of the Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill, with amendments; and also of the Shops and Factories Bill, with amendments.

LAND TAX.

Several questions asked in regard to the Land Tax assessments will be found reported in another column.

THE SUFFIELD CASE.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in reply to Mr. Griffith, said the papers in connection with the Suffield case would be laid upon the table on Wednesday or Thursday, in all probability.

THE REVISION COURTS.

Mr. BLACK said he would like to ask the Colonial Secretary whether it was a fact that a number of men had been disqualified from voting in consequence of the action taken by the electoral authorities in connection with the revision of the rolls.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said a bill was being drafted for the removal of the objections. He presumed the hon. member was referring to the necessity for the presence of electors at the revision courts. This was the case only when their names names were objected to, and they had 28 days' notice to enable them to answer the objections to their names. The revision courts were now to be held every month.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.—REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTIONS.

Mr. COPELAND moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of directing attention to the necessity for having laid upon the table of the House, with a view to discussing them, the regulations for the elections in connection with the Federal Enabling Bill. He said he would not have submitted the motion if the Premier had given a civil answer to a question which he had asked in the House some time ago as to whether the regulations would be laid upon the table before the recess. The Act for calling into existence the Federal Convention had now been passed 11 months, and it was time the House knew what the regulations which will be applied to the elections were to be, so that they might be amended if necessary. It was a well-known fact that the other colonies were awaiting the action of New South Wales. And it seemed that every action taken by this colony had to be dragged out of those in office. If there was to be an election, and the matter was to proceed one step further, it was time now that all the colonies had an intimation as to when the elections were to take place, and when the convention was to meet. He was only speaking in the interests of federation, and not from any party standpoint.

The PREMIER said that the desire was that the whole of the Australian colonies should be represented at the convention. That was the desire of all persons who wished to see the movement a success. He thought they would find that the policy which had been pursued by the Government was the wisest one, because it was perfectly clear that if this colony had been ready to proceed without showing a proper amount of deference to some of the largest Australian colonies the convention would be limited in a way which, he thought, would be most disastrous. There was every prospect that the convention would be representative of all the colonies. As regards the regulations which the hon. member desired to be discussed by the House, they were not of an important character. The method of nomination, the necessary number of electors required in connection therewith, and other matters were provided for in the Act. He hoped that in a short time the Government would find that all the colonies were ready for the convention. The moment that time arrived there could not be too much zeal, promptitude, and expedition. It was most desirable that the convention should sit during the approaching recesses of the different Houses of Parliament. He did not anticipate that the elections could take place at the earliest moment, until February at any rate, and certainly there was plenty of time between this and February to frame regulations which only were to provide for the merest matters of office detail.

Mr. WILLIS said if the Premier was not prepared to proceed without Queensland they would never have the convention. Everything possible was being done to keep back federation in Queensland.

The PREMIER: The Premier of Queensland is most earnest in the matter.

Mr. WILLIS said that neither the Premier nor any other of the Queensland politicians was anxious for federation, and all the newspapers in the colony were opposed to it.

Mr. Copeland having replied, the motion was negatived on the voices.

THE CASE OF STAFF-SERGEANT JIFFKINS.

Mr. WADDELL moved,—"That the report from the select committee on the case of Staff-Sergeant Jiffkins, brought up on the 26th August, 1896, be now adopted." He said that the offence with which Jiffkins had been charged was in the opinion of Major Norris, if it was an offence, too trivial to warrant his dismissal from the service.

Mr. AFFLECK said it seemed to him after reading the report of the committee that the whole of the case should be considered on its merits. The whole charge against the man was that he had made extracts from certain books, but that charge was not sustained by any of the evidence adduced. And, on the other hand, the man had borne an excellent character, apart from what appeared to be the fact that he had an irritable temper.

The matter was debated until the time arrived for Government business to be proceeded with.

SUPPLY.—THE LOAN ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee of Supply to consider the Loan Estimates.

"Permanent and reproductive works, £1,849,410."

Mr. LYNE said that the loan bill now submitted was a repetition to a very large extent of what had taken place during the last session. He submitted that there were items in that bill which had no right to appear in a loan bill—items which should have been placed on the ordinary estimates of expenditure and paid for out of the consolidated revenue. He had held before, and he still held, that there was no justification for placing on the Loan Estimates any works which were not either of a permanent character, practically permanent if not absolutely permanent, or of a reproductive character. If hon. members would go through the estimates they would find that there were many works which should have, and had usually in the past, been charged to consolidated revenue. One item which stood out prominently was that of £25,000 towards clearing or otherwise improving Crown lands. This work could not be regarded as a reproductive one, as there would be no return. He thought there should be a sinking fund to repay such items as this. There was another item to which he did not so much object, but he wished some explanation on the matter. He referred to the item of £25,100 for the purchase of the Rosehill railway and extension, and investigating title. The Government of which he was a member had refused to have anything to do with the matter.

The PREMIER: You were not offered the railway for £25,000.

Mr. LYNE: His Government had refused to consider an offer of any kind, and he thought that the Premier should give some explanation in reference to the item. Then he wished to call attention to the items:—Towards improvements in grades and curves, further sum, £150,000; additions to rolling stock, £100,000; and additions to railway lines, stations, buildings, and other purposes, including safety appliances, £50,000. He contended that the Railway Commissioners had no right to get loans to effect repairs. There should be a sinking fund in connection with repairs to lines, &c.

The PREMIER: These three items have been voted by Parliament on the Revenue Estimates in anticipation of the Loan Estimates being brought down.

Mr. LYNE: If it was only a repayment there was very little else for him to say. He would impress upon the Premier the necessity of being very cautious in regard to granting money to the Railway Commissioners out of the loan votes. If the Commissioners were effecting repairs and additions out of loan money, then their returns must be improper and fictitious. Another item to which he wished to call attention was that of £10,000 for the Hay irrigation works. He thought that this amount should be repaid, and that the Government had no right to grant it as a gift. Another item which certainly should not appear on these estimates was that of £3690 for the construction of a road from Albion Park to Robertson. He also noticed that four bridges were proposed, costing £3500, £12,900, £13,500, and £16,600. If they were iron bridges it would be justifiable to charge them to loan money but if they were wooden structures that course would not be reasonable.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: They are all iron bridges.

Mr. LYNE: Other items to which he wished to refer were:—Towards North Harbour reclamation, Newcastle, £18,000; Hastings River improvements, £11,000; Manning River entrance improvements, in the electorate of the Minister for Works, £10,000; and Darling Harbour wharf, extension of railway to Port Jackson and purchase of land, £104,000. He presumed that the last mentioned item referred to Darling Harbour, and he thought that the sum mentioned was a very large one for the construction of what would practically be only a tramway for a short distance. He would like to know what works were to be taken over at Wollongong, for which £8000 was to be paid at a time when there was a proposal before the Public Works Committee to alter the harbour. Then there was an item of £19,750 to be expended upon courthouses, &c., in different country towns. He did not think it was ever intended that that money should be charged to the loan vote. It should be taken from the ordinary revenue. The £1000 for the foundations of Governor Phillip's statue was a great piece of extravagant work. The Government of Sir Henry Parkes was responsible for letting the contract, and not that of Sir George Dibbs. In regard to the £13,350 to be expended upon post-offices, he would point out that a considerable part of the money for that purpose had in the past been paid out of revenue. He believed there should be a clear line of demarcation to show what should be paid out of the ordinary revenue, and what money should be expended from loans. Nothing that was not entirely reproductive or of a national character should be taken from the latter fund. Would the Minister inform the House how the £100,000 for water-conservation purposes was to be expended?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: In connection with applications under the Water Rights Act. It might not be expended during the next year. It depended upon the number and amount of the applications.

Mr. LYNE said it was not advisable to put large sums of money into the hands of a Ministry when they would be expended for works which had not been investigated by the Public Works Committee. He thought it was a question whether the expenditure of such large sums of money as £66,000 upon the reticulation of works in some of the suburbs as well as £20,000 in another instance should not be dealt with by the local councils. He thought more information should be given in regard to the expenditure of £40,000 for new school buildings of a permanent character. It was proposed to expend £50,000 in the extension of telephone and telegraph lines. For the supervision of this work Mr. Macready, who at one time was a member of the Assembly, had been engaged, and was to be paid 5 per cent. for the work. Services which would receive such a large payment should be rendered by officers in the department. He had only dealt with the first part of the Estimates, and would deal with the second part when the proper time arrived.

The PREMIER said that if the hon. gentleman would look at the statements attached to every Treasurer's Ways and Means since the foundation of responsible Government, he would find all the charges that had been made upon loans up to the present time. His answer to the hon. gentleman's strictures was contained in those statements. Page after page would show that so far from this Government going in for any new departure in the way of reckless finance it had become more prudent and had put a large number of items under a 30 years' sinking fund ——

Mr. LYNE: I have not referred to that yet.

The PREMIER said they had put a large number of items under this second heading which would be paid yearly out of revenue over a period of 30 years. Hon. members would find in the statement attached to the Treasurer's Ways and Means in the year 1854—

Mr. LYNE: You will not find those statements in 1892 and 1893.

The PREMIER said the statement for the year 1892 showed that a large number of works had been put upon the permanent loan debt of the colony which would be provided for under his system of the 30 years' sinking fund, and pages of similar work were given for 1893. In 1894 there were five pages of that return so that he thought that the Estimates for 1892, 1893, and 1894 were pretty lengthy. They had made a very proper rule in these Estimates that all bridges which were of a permanent character only should be put on the Loan Estimates, and he defied any hon. member to find any item for a structure which was not of a permanent character. There was no more legitimate operation than, when they were paying rent for the occupation of buildings, that the Government should erect buildings for itself, and instead of paying a high rent pay interest on the money expended for the buildings.

Mr. CANN: What about the item of £14,000 for 1000 rifles.

The PREMIER: The leader of the Opposition admitted that it was right to put the money for rifles on the Estimates.

Mr. WATSON: Is it not a wonderful price?

The PREMIER: It is not a wonderful price. They had a committee in London, which supervised all those purchases. The item of £25,000 towards clearing and otherwise improving Crown lands was justifiable. The money was intended for permanent improvements, and the money so expended would be repaid to the State by the purchasers or lessees. He would like to say a few words with reference to the taking over of the Rosehill railway. He did not believe in taking up things of this character unless there was a very clear reason for so doing. The vendor did not get any encouragement from the Government until he gave an offer at a figure which it would be ridiculous for the Government to refuse. The Railway Commissioners, in their report, stated that the line cost £110,000, and the line was offered to them at £25,000. The interest on that amount would be £750 a year. The line earned £863 per annum from the Rosehill Racecourse, and no additional expense would be incurred in taking it over. Then there was the extension to Carlingford, which cost £35,000. Only a small expenditure would be incurred before opening that extension of the line.

Mr. SEE said there were a great many items included in the Estimates which ought not to have been charged to the loan account. There were in the present Estimates more items of a miscellaneous character than would be found in the Estimates submitted to previous Parliaments. Some information ought to be given with regard to the item, "Additions to rolling stock, £100,000." If that meant that old rolling stock was to be replaced it did not seem to him to be a business proceeding. Old rolling stock ought to be replaced by means of a sinking fund. The northern rivers for a great number of years had not had that attention at the hands of the Government they deserved, and they were entitled to the fullest consideration. Therefore, he commended the Minister for Works, whose intimate knowledge of these rivers had enabled him to wisely advise the Government that some of this money should be spent there. Such works were not directly reproductive, but they would give large indirect returns, and were of a character that might be regarded as permanent. Consequently the money would be well spent. But he could not speak in the same way of all the items on the Estimates. The sum of £1000 proposed to be expended on the foundations of Governor Phillip's statue he regarded as absurd ——

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS explained that the statue was to be erected at Bourke. There had been a sum of money voted for its erection at Centennial Park, but the Auditor-General objected to its being spent there. As a matter of fact no more money than had already been voted would be expended.

Mr. SEE said that anyway they should not ask the national creditor to advance money for such purposes—the money should come out of the consolidated revenue. There were other small sums, such as that for additions in the Justice Department, which should not be charged in the loan estimates.

The item for the Rosehill railway was discussed at considerable length.

The PREMIER said he wanted to get the opinion of the House on the transaction. And if the House said "No," the thing would be at an end. The sooner the House made known its mind the better. As far as he was concerned, he had not the slightest desire to entertain that matter until they came down to a price he was assured was a remarkably low price.

The omission of the item (Rosehill Racecourse) was agreed to on division by 36 to 28 votes.

Mr. WATSON moved, as a further amendment, the omission of the item, "Bridge at Kempsey, Macleay River, £18,600."

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. GILLIES moved, as an amendment, the omission of the item, "Manning River entrance improvements—further sum, £10,000."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. WATSON moved as an amendment the omission of the item "Fascine bank round East Kempsey—flood protection, £14,000."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he would accept the amendment.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

CHURCH NEWS.

The fifth annual picnic of the Manly Presbyterian Sabbath School was held on Saturday last at Rocklily. The teachers and scholars, numbering 130, were conveyed to the grounds in coaches supplied by Mons. Léon Houreux. The weather was all that could be desired. The Rev. J. A. Gardiner (minister) and a number of visitors were present. Manly was reached at 7 p.m., after a most successful and enjoyable outing.

On Sunday evening a musical service was given in the Hunter-Baillie Presbyterian Church, Annandale, under the conductorship of Mr. F. Knight, the organist and choirmaster, when selections from Handel's Messiah were rendered. Miss Jessie Sheath sang "Rejoice Greatly," and Miss Bain "He was Despised."

Last night a tea and public meeting to welcome the Rev. Henry Gainford on his taking over the pastorate of the Balmain Congregational Church took place in the school-hall, Curtis-road, Balmain. There was a very large attendance.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Opportunities for witnessing "Romeo and Juliet" are rare, as may be gathered from the fact that Shakespeare's love-tragedy has not been revived here since Mr. Bellew and Mrs. Potter first visited Sydney six years ago. Doubly welcome, therefore, will be to-night's production at the Lyceum, when the piece will be elaborately staged with beautiful scenery by Messrs. George and J. Gordon. The cast will be as follows:—Romeo, Mr. Bellew; Mercutio, Mr. Scott Inglis; Benvolio, Mr. W. J. Montgomery; Tybalt, Mr. Cyril Keightly; Paris, Mr. Orlando Daly; Montague, Mr. Edwin Kelly; Capulet, Mr. Wilson Forbes; Friar Lawrence, Mr. J. F. Cathcart; Peter, Mr. C. M. Berkeley; Apothecary, Mr. A. Denham; Lady Capulet, Miss Linda Raymond; Nurse, Mrs. Walter Hill; Rosaline, Miss Hettie Patey; Paris's Page, Miss Pollie Emery; and Juliet, Mrs. Potter.

On Saturday the stars will produce Dumas's famous comedy "Francillon" for the first time in Australia, an event which should prove of high interest.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal "In Sight of St. Paul's" is drawing crowded audiences. Sutton Vane's new drama being written so as to introduce some ingenious scenic effects. Mr. Bland Holt has staged the drama with much picturesqueness, and the realistic fire scene at the close of the third act is a potent source of attraction. The last 10 nights of Mr. Bland Holt's season are now announced at this theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Serpent's Coil" is expected to run for some time longer at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the attack of the serpent on the heroine, the rescue by the faithful Ne-co, and the revolt amongst the Chinese coolies, form the chief elements of popularity in the new drama.

SYDNEY OPERA COMPANY.

The Sydney Opera Company will give performances of "Maritana" at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday and on Monday next, when the chief parts will be sung by Miss Marion Llewellyn and Mr. Jules Simonsen. Mr. David Cope, jun., will conduct the orchestra and a strong chorus, the Mmes. Duvalli have prepared new ballets, and Mr. Harry Leston will direct the production.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give a concert at the Town Hall to-night under Signor Hazon's direction, when many new numbers will be included in a tuneful programme. Signor Hazon will conduct the orchestra in the entire suite by Massenet, entitled "Scènes Alsaciennes," in the overtures to "Der Freischutz" and "I Vespri Siciliani," in the Prelude and Entr'acte from "Lohengrin," and in Rubinstein's "Harmony of the Spheres" and Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette." Mr. G. Rivers Allpress will play Beethoven's violin concerto (with orchestral accompaniment), and Miss Josephine Deakin will sing Donizetti's "Convien Partir" and a waltz air by Arditi.

ART SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

Mr. Sydney Hoben has arranged a concert for this afternoon at the Art Society's Exhibition, when four or five of his own compositions, including some not yet heard in public, will be included in the programme. Miss Milly Wynne, Miss Rush, and Mr. Hallewell will be the vocalists of the afternoon, and Miss Cookson, Miss Beardmore, and Miss Madge Corcoran will also contribute to the programme.

THE SAMUELL BENEFIT.

A benefit concert will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Samuell at the Town Hall on Saturday, when visitors to the concert will be presented with a copy of Florence Hull's new song, "Farewell, Dear Heart." Miss Lottie Hyam and Mr. Ernest E. P. Truman will play duos for piano and grand organ, and Master Pechotsch, a clever boy-violinist, will make his début. Amongst other artists who will appear may be named Mrs. Riley, Miss Edith O. King, Miss Edward Deane, Mme. Pechotsch, Messrs. H. Weir, Hallewell, and Pechotsch. Popular prices are announced.

UNITARIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

A dramatic performance was given at the Royal Standard Theatre last night by the Unitarian Literary Society, in aid of the church music funds. There was a good attendance, and the interpretation of the comedies taken in hand by the amateurs was most creditable. Henry Arthur Jones's pretty little play, "An Old Master," was first performed. No doubt the somewhat overstrained sentimentality of "An Old Master" is less apparent when staged as a costume piece—a device adopted with success by Mr. Edward Sass during his recent South African tour. Nevertheless it may fairly be said that last night's company came out of the "ordeal by modern dress" with credit. The chief character—that of Matthew Penrose, a schoolmaster—was played with genuine pathos by the Rev. George Walters, who assumed the voice of age with success, but made himself up considerably younger than such trembling accents would suggest. The scene in which the old schoolmaster, in order to be near his beloved daughter after her marriage, offers to accompany her husband, Sir Rupert Vanstone, Bart., as his valet, is improbable, not to say absurd. Mr. B. Neville Mayman made a capital Sir Rupert, Miss Zillah Prince had the right air of pleasant assurance as Miss Penelope Gamble, and Miss Lulu Walters essayed the part of Sophie Penrose. Mr. Roland Hill was too gentlemanly to be in character as Simkin, the baronet's man. The little piece went vivaciously, and was cordially received. A similar welcome was extended to Jerome K. Jerome's one-act play "Sunset," founded upon Tennyson's "The Sisters," which was effectively rendered with the following cast:—Lois and Joan, half-sisters, Miss Florrie Dunrich and Miss Lulu Walters; Aunt Drusilla, Miss Zillah Prince; Lawrence, Mr. Roland Hill; Azariah Stodd, Mr. Harry Bell; and Mr. Rivers, Mr. Phillips. Mr. Wm. Holman, sen., directed the stage with care, and during the evening songs were successfully rendered by Mrs. Walters and Mr. H. P. Brodie.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

Miss Lilian Frost gave an organ recital and concert at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night. Miss Frost played Batiste's "Grand Offertoire in D," and with much skill Michaelis' "Turkish Patrol," in which the approach and departure of the patrol were aptly suggested. One of Miss Frost's best numbers was Grison's "Communion in F," in which the tone combinations and the florid passages for flute were effective. Asher's "Fanfare" was a military march piece, in which first the brass instruments and then the fifes and drums caught up the strain. Here the organist showed a vivacious and inspiriting touch. Mr. A. Burness was unable to be present, but Mr. Edgar Straus played an extra number, and as it took the form of Godard's "Jocelyn Berceuse," the addition was most welcome. Mr. Straus also gave a broad and tender interpretation of Goltermann's fine "Adagio from 7th Concerto," which went admirably with organ accompaniment. Mrs. J. F. Truscott was at her best in "Sunshine and Rain," which elicited loud applause, and Miss Rochester sang "My Angel" with general acceptance. Other numbers were included in the programme.

CYCLING.

TRAINING NOTES.

The Hampden track, at the Agricultural Ground, yesterday, was well occupied by training cyclists continuing their preparations for next Saturday of the summer meeting of the League of Wheelmen. In the morning Ken Lewis, whilst going round close on to Meadham's wheel, collided, and was thrown and hurt one knee. Colombo also met with an accident, but his was not of much consequence. He and Stapleton were riding in too close quarters with the foregoing result. M'Donell put in useful work, and Davison went at a good steady pace. If the attendance in the morning was small, the afternoon made up for it. Parsons, who at present is far from well, went at a fair average rate, and he was accompanied by M'Innes, Jorgenson, Lewis, Crossland, Prowse, M'Kenzie, Atkinson, Hardy, Stapleton, and Kellow. Lewis led a long-drawn string for a couple of laps; then the lot divided, and went round in three bunches. Stapleton was on the track the longest, and must have covered 20 miles, mixing medium and fast work. Kuhle in the morning covered eight miles, and in the afternoon five more, and intermingled both exercises with good sprints. Kellow went for a couple of miles in the afternoon, slow work predominating, but he sprinted in fine style. Don. Walker, after pacing the bunch for a few laps, continued for eight miles. M'Innes did five miles, with an occasional sprint, and Davison put in good strong work. Parsons did three miles at a steady gait. W. L. Kerr, the well-known union rider, put in about two miles. Report says he is training for a meeting at St. Kilda, Melbourne.

The dining-room of Aarons' Exchange Hotel was crowded last night, when the N.S.W. League tendered a smoke concert to the cyclists from the other colonies taking part in the summer carnival. Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A. (president), occupied the chair. The programme was long and varied, and the encores frequent. The following gentlemen contributed:—Messrs. L. De Groen, Norman Wootten, P. Fowles, Eisenstaedter, "Bobby" Watson, Signor Podenzana, Crabtree, George Hellings, Montgomery, J. Lindsay, Petersen, Vin Doyle, A. Mitchell, Messrs. Stent and Barnard (banjo), J. Coleman, Charles Howard, Irving Sayles. Mr. Barnard was musical director, and Mr. L. De Groen presided at the piano. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Under the supervision of Mr. Surveyor Stephen, the Norwood Park proprietary has laid out a prettily designed and easy-running bicycle track on the grass, the distance being exactly one-quarter of a mile. The curves have been carefully laid out, and there are four straights giving runs of over 160ft. each.

THE CENTURY RUN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Cyclists' Century Run, arranged for to-day, attracted 215 starters, and of these 164 completed the run, doing the 100 miles in 14 hours. The outing was a most enjoyable one.

"HUNYADI JANOS." This favourite natural water, in habitual use throughout the world, has established itself as a customary aperient in all climates. Remarkably and exceptionally uniform in composition; free from defects incidental to others.—Brit. Med. Journal. Annual sale, six million bottles.—[ADVT.]

DON'T LOOK OLD.
With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 3.

Malacca (s.), 4045 tons (P. and O. Company's line), Captain G. C. Henning, R.N.R., from Kobe, Japan, 1st October, Hongkong 17th October. Passengers—Mr. F. G. Webb, Captain Benson, 10 Chinese for Melbourne. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 694 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrigal (s.), 4387 tons (Lund's line), Captain J. Pankhurst, from London 12th September, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Allowrie (s.), 502 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay, via Ulladulla. Passengers—Messrs. Frisken, Bryant, Garrard, and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Maxwell, ship, 1718 tons, Captain R. T. Jenkins, from Hamburg 23rd July. Scott, Sibbald, and Company, agents.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. Grahl, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Tanais (s.), 1713 tons, Captain Romos, from Noumea 30th October. Passengers—Mr. Bromley, Mr. Juventin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jourdain and child, Captain Pinin, Mr. and Mrs. Cagines, Mr. and Mrs. de Thori and child, Mrs. Bosch and 2 children, Mrs. Brod and child, Mr. George, 26 sailors, 28 soldiers, and 14 in the steerage. E. Blanc, agent.

Koonya (s.), 150 tons, Captain Jamann, from Narooma, via Moruya 2nd November. Passengers—Messrs. Anderson, J.P., Strathern, Miss Flynn, Mr. Crow. John Aubin, agent.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 2nd November. Passengers—Mesdames G. Bond, Robertson and child, Misses Lenehan and Stanford, Messrs. G. Ponsford, T. Hennessey, Haigh, Shelley, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray (s.), 140 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Passengers—Mrs. Garvey, Mrs. H. V. Evans, Misses N. F. Evans, C. Garvey, B. Constable, Messrs. Batt, J. Batt, M'Mann, Louis Ayres, Master Garvey. A. Kethell, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 3.

Port Pirie (s.), for London, via ports.
Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne.
Tambo (s.), for Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Newcastle.
Arawatta (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 4.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports; Waihora (s.), for Auckland and ports; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Langton Grange (s.), for London, via Buenos Ayres.

CLEARANCES.—November 3.

Cintra (s.), 1797 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Berry and child, Mrs. Bolton and child, Mrs. Waite and child, Mrs. Naylor and child, Mrs. Buck and infant, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Rickett, Miss Hobson, Miss Fleming, Miss Darbyshire, Miss M. Parker, Miss Allen, Mr. P. H. Ferguson, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. J. H. Tabb, Mr. E. B. Fleming, Mr. Fournace, Mr. E. H. Collis, Mr. H. Ward, Mr. Fothergill, Mr. Bowen, Mr. J. M. Hunter, Mr. W. D. Aspinwall, Mr. P. Jlard, Mr. G. S. E. Dale, sen., Mr. Dale, jun., Mr. A. E. C. Jeanneret, Mr. J. W. Green, Mr. C. Naylor, Mr. C. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Barrett, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bolton, Mr. J. Chadwick, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. J. M'Lean, Mr. D. Bloom, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Master H. Waite, Master Loresche, and nurse, and 45 in the steerage.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain F. G. Gee, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. W. Fielding, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Dane, Mrs. G. D. M'Cabe, Mrs. M'Carthy, Mrs. A. Tucker and infant, Mrs. Moses and infant, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. M. L. Ross, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Robinson, Miss Blundell, Miss Lusty, Miss C. A. Steer, Miss Hoskins, Miss M. Brown, Miss Done, Miss H. Gibson, Miss C. Gibson, Miss Lily Moses, Rev. A. C. Hutchinson, Messrs. W. Fielding, P. Moses, T. Dean, Dougharty, Toradon, A. H. Thompson, C. G. Ross, Haig, Lucas, T. T. Parker, E. Mitchell, H. Moss, D. Sinclair, Kingston, T. Darcy, P. Hurley, F. W. Lord, Jean de Reeve, W. H. Dunsdon, Hopkins, James Ewan, H. R. Carter, W. Thorne, S. Eardley Wilmot, Woosley, M. L. Ross, W. M. Quirk, Slattery, and 33 in the steerage.

Lark, schooner, 157 tons, Captain J. E. Hawkins, for Solomon Islands, via Byron Island. Passengers—Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Katoomba (s.), 1000 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, for Melbourne.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain G. W. Rose, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Barrabool (s.), 982 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. P. Geddes, Miss Jamsen, Mr. B. J. Harcourt, and 15 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1182 tons, Captain James Bedford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Woof and child, Mr. Rogers, Mr. P. Rogers, Mr. R. Blaunt, Mr. J. R. Rooney, also 20 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 3.

Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Port Kembla.

IMPORTS.—November 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Maxwell, ship, from Hamburg: 7100 casks cement, 1800 boxes candles, 1440 cases starch, 850 packages wire, 1750 cases geneva, 592 bags kainit, 3335 cases schnapps, 99 packages toys, 25 packages china, 348 bales and 60 packages paper, 114 packages hollowglass, 58 cases pianos, 1 package woodenware, 25 packages hollowware, 110 packages glass and glassware, 40 packages enamelled ware, 166 packages furniture, 10 bales willows, 2 cases brushes, 4 bales Manilla bags, 4 cases stoneware, 125 bags chicory root, 1 case leatherware, 10 cases marbles, 85 cases matches, 15 packages ironware, 2 casks gasolene, 65 tons rocksalt, 9 cases basketware, 500 bags salt, 100 bags sugar, 20 kegs and 10 bags saltpetre, 18 drums and 8 casks soda, 150 cases gin, 150 cases dynamite, 150 cases gelignite, 2 cases detonators, 17 packages earthenware, 715 bags sulphate, 240 cases glucose, 159 packages nails, 5 cases lamps, 10 bags logwood chips, 27 packages trelliswork, 16 crates bottles, 982 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), from Noumea: 833 bags copra, 86 casks 7 bundles and 330 single hides, 4272 bags cobalt, 4 bags coffee, 2 casks tallow, 7 bales sheepskins, 300 bags pollard, 400 bags bran, 157 bags maize, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), from Brisbane: 180 bags bran, 28 bales skins, 7 cases pines, 25 cases tomatoes, 26 cases cucumbers, 1 case bananas, 549 bales wool, and sundries. For Melbourne: 103 bales wool, 2940 bags bonedust.

Malacca (s.), from Hongkong, via ports: 1982 packages tea, 5086 bags flour, 13,600 bags sugar, 5 cases sewing machines, 24 cases typewriters, 267 packages bicycles and parts, 40 cases oil, 1 case cigars, 1 case silks, 5 packages soy, 70 packages merchandise, 20 packages indiarubber goods, 2 cases stationery, and cargo for New Zealand and Brisbane.

Allowrie (s.), from Bateman's Bay: 30 cheeses, 34 kegs butter, 101 cans cream, 37 bags bark, 8 bales wool, 16 bales skins, 10 cases eggs, 7 cases fish, 5 casks tallow, 192 pieces timber, 120 shafts, 182 felloes, 948 spokes, 8 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Koonya (s.), from Narooma, via Moruya: 700 cheeses, 150 bags bark, 20 cases eggs, 10 kegs butter, 20 packages furniture, 3 pigs, 10 cases sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1298 bags maize, 29 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 2 hides, 80 cans cream, 29 pigs, and 25 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 3.

Lark, schooner, for Solomon Islands: 12 cases geneva, 27 packages tobacco, 2 cases stout, 4 cases brandy, 15 cases kerosene, 2 packages cigars, 4 cases whisky, 10 bags sugar, 6 cases ale, 2 cases fruit, 9 cases meats, 50 bags rice, 10 kegs beef, 3 cases matches, 3 drums oil, 4 coils rope, 324 pieces timber, 15 packages groceries, 12 tins biscuits, 4 tins flour, 4 packages hardware, 7 packages furniture, and sundries.

The steamer St. Louis has left Noumea, via a coastal port, with mineral ore for Sydney.

The steamer Star of England yesterday moved from Moore's wharf to Kirribilli to load frozen meat for London.

The steamer Oak Branch is to take a berth at Moore's wharf to-day to load for London.

The Austrian man-of-war Albatross yesterday moved from Ousden Island to Mort's Dock.

The ship Maxwell, from Hamburg, to Messrs. Scott, Sibbald, and Co., yesterday arrived, after an uneventful passage of 112 days.

The Lady St. Aubin left Noumea on 27th October. The Aube, French warship, was to leave Noumea for Tahiti on the 30th ultimo.

The Fiado, in Messrs. Jouve and Co.'s line, left Tehio on 28th October for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 3, Aberfoyle, ship, from Capetown; Brand (s.), Namoi (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Isabelle, schooner, Marie, brig, Captain Cook (s.), from Sydney. Departures: November 3, Wendouree (s.), for Adelaide, with 1930 tons coal; Karaweeua (s.), for Port Pirie, with 1800 tons coal; Waihora (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 600 tons coal; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney; Darius (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 3, Wollowra (s.) at 2.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 3, Woolloomooloo (s.), from Geelong; Adelaide (s.), from Western Australia; Easby (s.), from Kembla; Augsburg (s.), Gulf of Guinea (s.), and Time (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Bothwell Castle (s.), from Western Australia. Departures: November 3, Clitus (s.), for Sydney; Bellinger (s.), for Strahan; Gulf of Siam (s.) and Port Stephens (s.), for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 3, Fram (s.), from Melbourne; Glenlochy (s.), Asphodel (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: November 3, New Guinea (s.), for Java, via Western Australia; Age (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—November 3: Wollumbin (s.) at anchor in bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: November 3, May Howard, schooner, and Zelma, ketch, yesterday.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—November 3: Billie Barlow (s.) and Mary Laurie, ketch, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 2, Fernmount (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—November 2: Schooners J. G. Kondie, Enterprise, and Isabel, ketches Star of Peace, Sir George, and yachts Secret and Ada in Nelson's Bay.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: November 3, Illaroo (s.) at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: November 3, Kingsley (s.) at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney. The steamer Coraki put in for shelter at 6.15 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: November 3, Bossawing (s.) at 8 a.m., from Melbourne; Currajong (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: November 3, Kurrara (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: November 3, Port Pirie (s.) at 3.20 p.m., south; one of her Majesty's ships at 6 p.m., north; Glaucus (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

MORUYA.—Passed: November 3, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., south; Katoomba, H.M.S., at 12.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 3, Wollowra (s.) at 4.10 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: November 3, Augsburg (s.) at 5.10 a.m., Craigisla (s.) at 9 a.m. Passed outwards: November 3, Lindus (s.) at 7.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: November 3, Rakia (s.) at 6.15 a.m., for Wellington.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: November 3, Coogee (s.) at 8.37 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: November 3, Australia (s.) at daylight, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: November 2, Port Elliott (s.), for Sydney.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Arrival: November 2, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Adelaide.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrival: Culgoa (s.), from Sydney 8th September, Melbourne 12th September, Adelaide 19th September. Departures: Hesperides, ship, for Melbourne; Fennia, four-masted barque, for Melbourne; and Kaiser, barque, for Hobart; Perthshire (s.), for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Arrival (at Port Chalmers): Auckland, ship, from Glasgow 14th August.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·072.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 3rd November, 38·860.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·318; at 9 p.m., 30·314.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 61; 3 p.m., 59.
Temperature: Maximum, 64; minimum, 56.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·02; Gascoigne, 30·12; Perth, 30·16; Esperance Bay, 30·06; Eucla, 30·11; Streaky Bay, 30·22; Adelaide, 30·34; Robe, 30·38; Portland, 30·41; Melbourne, 30·42; Wilson's Promontory, 30·35; Gabo Island, 30·34; Cape St. George, 30·38; Sydney, 30·32; Newcastle, 30·27; Port Macquarie, 30·23; Clarence Heads, 30·01; Brisbane, 29·88; Rockhampton, 29·95; Mackay, 29·92; Cooktown, 29·86.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M., BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Still unsettled in eastern and northern districts, and in places raining; fine in the south-west.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear in north-west, north, and inland; elsewhere overcast.
South Australia.—Generally fine and clear, or scattered clouds.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear generally.
Tasmania.—Cloudy in most parts.
Queensland.—Unsettled to showery in the far south-east, south, and south-west; fine in other parts.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear in the north, dull in central parts, showery in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in the northern and eastern districts; very heavy in the north-east. Armidale, 0·57; Bourke, 0·43; Bundarra, 1·02; Camden Haven, 1·60; Cape St. George, 0·55; Casino, 2·45; Cassilis, 0·16; Clarence, 2·24; Cobar, 0·06; Coonabarabran, 0·33; Coonamble, 0·06; Glen Innes 0·42; Goulburn, 0·04; Grafton, 2·20; Gunnedah, 0·74; Inverell, 1·56; Jerry's Plains, 0·15; Katoomba, 0·17; Kempsey, 2·35; Lismore, 2·20; Maitland, 0·20; Manning Heads, 0·90; Moree, 1·62; Moss Vale, 0·16; Mount Victoria, 0·48; Mungindi, 1·03; Murrurundi, 0·15; Muswellbrook, 0·22; Narrabri, 1·86; Newcastle, 0·08; Nimitybelle, 0·02; Paton, 0·29; Port Macquarie, 0·90; Port Stephens, 0·02; Quirindi, 0·21; Scone, 0·3; Singleton, 0·11; Sydney, 0·04; Tabulam, 0·20; Tamworth, 0·70; Taree, 0·96; Tenterfield, 1·42; Uralla, 0·62; Walcha, 0·41; Walgett, 1·34; Warialda, 1·62; Wellington, 0·40; Wollongong, 0·10.
Western Australia.—Light and scattered in the south-west.
South Australia.—Light to heavy in the south-east and south, also light in the south-west.
Queensland.—Bowen, 1·56; Cape Moreton, 1·05; Charleville, 0·14; Cunnamulla, 0·08; Dalby, 1·09; Eulo, 0·03; Gladstone, 0·75; Goondiwindi, 0·32; Mitchell, 0·20; Morven, 0·01; Rockhampton, 0·24; Stanthorpe, 0·90; St. George, 0·75; Surat, 0·65; Taroom, 1·40; Toowoomba, 1·18; Warwick, 1·08.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 10in.; Balranald, 6ft.; Bingera, 1ft. 5in., rising; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 2ft., stationary; Euston, 15ft. 1in.; Forbes, 2ft. 1in., stationary; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 10in., falling; Hay, 8ft.; Hillston, 4ft. 4in., stationary; Louth, 1ft. 7in., falling; Menilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 8ft., rising; Pooncarie, 2ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 6ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 10ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 5in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft. 3in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 6in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.E., dull, 69; Goulburn, S.E., fine, 61; Deniliquin, calm, dull, 64; Bourke, S.E., showery, 66; Forbes, E.S.E., cloudy, 68; Newcastle, S.E., dull, 64; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 72; Wentworth, E., fine, 78; Sydney, S.S.E., cloudy, 63.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Clarence Heads, S.S.E., strong, squally, raining, sea heavy; Woolgoolga, S.E., heavy gale, heavy rain, sea very heavy; Macleay Heads, S.E., moderate gale, heavy squalls, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, S.E., moderate gale, raining, sea very heavy; Manning Heads, E.S.E., strong, raining, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, S.E., strong, showery, sea very rough; Port Stephens, E.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, E.S.E., moderate gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Barranjoey, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light S.E. winds inland; on the northern coast strong, rising to the force of a gale north of Sydney, with high sea and rain.—H. C. Russell.
South Australia.—Fine and warm, light to moderate winds, chiefly from S.E. to N.E. and N.—C. Todd.
Victoria.—Generally fine and warm, with light easterly winds; on the coast, sea breezes, smooth sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Further rain over the eastern portion of the colony, with strong winds and rough seas; fair in the west.
Victoria.—Cloudy, but fine, with scattered rain.
New Zealand.—Showery and squally on the east coast.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery over the southern half of the colony; fine in the north.
Northern Territory.—Generally fine and hot, under fresh S.E. winds.
South Australia.—Fine under strong N.E. to N. winds, with increasing temperature.
Queensland.—Fine, with scattered cloud, over the country, under increased temperature; some thunderstorms and rain over the southern half of the colony.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 6.35; Moon 3.50 a.m., 5.1 p.m.; Mercury, 4.17 a.m., 5.14 p.m.; Venus, 6.28 a.m., 8.55 p.m.; Mars, 10.4 p.m., 7.48 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.50 a.m., 1.9 p.m.; Saturn, 5.25 a.m., 7.1 p.m.
New Moon, 5th; Full Moon, 20th.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.10 a.m., 7.34 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides, via Newcastle.—Amur, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Thermopylae, 3.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Melbourne.—Thermopylae, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Koonya, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Guthrie, 3 p.m.
Western Australia (via Adelaide).—Marloo, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Melbourne.—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne and Adelaide, Tyrian, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
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MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 8 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oruba, 9 a.m.
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United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per Oruba, 4 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

The Legislative Council yesterday read the Factories and Shops Bill the third time.

Then the House agreed to the Assembly's amendments on certain alterations made by the Council in the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill.

The Berrigan to Finley Railway Bill, Tamworth Water Supply Bill, and Public Service (Superannuation) Bill were read the second time and passed through committee.

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery was read the first time, and after some other business the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Premier was questioned relative to the land tax assessments, and stated that Mr. Sevier was to be appointed as Government valuator, and would go through all the assessments.

Mr. Copeland moved the adjournment of the House to ascertain why the regulations in connection with the Federal Enabling Bill had not been laid on the table of the House. Mr. Reid replied that these regulations were matters of merest detail, but he incidentally said that the Federal Convention could not meet till February.

After some formal business the House went into committee to consider the Loan Estimates, and good progress was made.

Telegrams from Constantinople state that the Armenians threaten to poison the drinking water.

Dr. Nulty, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, has been authorised by the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda to compel the priests in his diocese to disavow Parnellism.

In consequence, the Bishop has warned six priests that they will lose their parishes if they disobey his injunctions. Dr. Nulty's action has caused a great sensation in Ireland.

The Right Rev. Dr. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed Bishop of London, in succession to Dr. Temple.

Telegrams from New York state that the whole of the United States is "boiling" with excitement, and that frequent rioting has occurred, chiefly with the "silverites."

On the New York Stock Exchange there is a more confident feeling of victory for "sound money," and stocks have advanced four points.

Mr. M'Kinley, the Republican candidate, in an interview, stated that he regarded the real issue as the destruction or the preservation of the Republic, and he was keenly sensible of the solemnity of the occasion.

He declared that he remained protectionist, but he no longer considered a new tariff as the only vital necessity. He said that he adhered to gold, while gold remained the world's standard.

The animosity of the Western States towards Great Britain was, he added, much overrated. Good relations, he considered, were of much importance to both countries.

In a leading article yesterday the *Times* said that it trusted to be able to announce on Thursday that the Republic had escaped a greater peril than a foreign war or domestic disloyalty.

The labour organisations are doubtful as to the result of the struggle, and the Roman Catholics are much divided.

It is expected that the total vote will exceed 13,000,000.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith intends returning to Brisbane in February.

Miss Frances Saville, the Australian soprano, will make her debut in May next at Covent Garden as Juliette.

The results of the municipal elections in England show that the Liberals have gained 56 seats, the Conservatives 32, and labour 3.

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It is persistently reported that Russia is pressing for a settlement of the Egyptian question.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that it is believed that Germany and the other Powers forming the Triple Alliance will support England as against Russia.

In consequence of the destitution in India resulting from the failure of the harvest, the Government has opened relief works on which 53,000 natives are employed.

The foreign trade of Canada shows an increase of 14 million dollars for the year.

There is good inquiry in London for wool, and prices, except for inferior sorts, are 5 per cent. above the closing rates of the last series of auctions.

Referring to the revelations recently made by Prince Bismarck relative to the former existence of a benevolent neutrality treaty between Germany and Russia, the Berlin *Gazette* in an inspired article states that the Imperial Chancellor is the only active statesman who is able to decide as to the time for revealing State secrets.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday 8346 bales were catalogued, and 8225 sold. Wools in inferior and medium condition were firmer, while superior samples showed, in instances, a trifling advance over the rates of a week ago.

The race for the Melbourne Cup yesterday resulted, as follows:—Newhaven, 1; Bloodshot, 2; The Skipper, 3. Time, 3 minutes 28½ seconds. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. William A. Gullick was yesterday appointed to the position of Government Printer.

A bottle has been picked up near Cape Kidnapper, N.Z., containing an undated message to the effect that the ship Mohawk had sprung a leak, and that the crew had taken to the boats. It is stated that a vessel named the Mohawk was lost with all hands 16 years ago on the voyage from Quebec to Troon.

Telegrams show that the rainfall has been fairly general throughout the colony of Queensland.

At the Perth (Western Australia) central railway station, the artesian bore is now yielding 500,000 gallons daily.

The returns for October show that the total value of minerals exported from Tasmania was £38,279, as compared with £63,094 for October last year. The falling off is chiefly in gold.

The foreign wheat markets are firm. English wheat is 1s per quarter lower for the week. The average price of wheat in the English country markets is 30s 9d per quarter.

Business was more than ordinarily quiet in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Government debentures and stocks were quoted at Monday's prices.

In the Import market yesterday only a moderate volume of business was transacted. Prices showed no change of note.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 5795 bales of wool were manifested. 279 bales arrived coastwise, and 605 were received by rail at Newcastle on Monday.

Only nominal business was recorded in the Mining market yesterday. Silver stocks were without material change in values. Sunlight gold were stronger, and for several Western Australian ventures there was a better tone.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6568.

The angry murmurs which made themselves audible last night in both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the land tax assessments, and which for the most part assumed the form of a number of notices in one Chamber and a long string of questions in the other, must convince the Government that we are approaching a critical stage of this matter. The issue was brought to a definite point by a question put to the Premier whether he would make an order authorising the suspension of the payment of the amount claimed in cases in which an appeal had been entered. Mr. Reid's reply was wanting in his usual definiteness and decision. In the first place he said that the course suggested was beyond his power, and then that the Government would consider the proposal. We think that there is no difficulty in showing that in the position in which the Ministry stands it is bound to definitely promise to give the taxpayers the relief asked for. And Parliament will not be doing its duty to the country, or fulfilling its function as the authoritative organ of the opinion of the public, unless it insists on obtaining from the Government before the session is allowed to close an explicit pledge that in view of all that has taken place the peremptory and penal provisions of the Act in regard to payments shall not be put in operation pending the adjustment of the appeals. Let us see how the case stands for this demand.

It is now admitted by the Government that some of the assessments are probably excessive. There is a general belief on the part of the public that a large proportion are in this position, and that the excess of estimate is in some cases an extravagant and inexcusable one. The case is not simply that of a difference of opinion between the owner of the land and the Government assessor. Many owners, from an anxious desire to make a just return, engaged the services of experts and obtained estimates differing widely from those afterwards made by the Government valuers. In some cases, as has been shown by the letters we have printed, the excess is two, three, or four hundred per cent. over what is believed to be a fair estimate. This amounts to saying that the work has been badly done, and that as a result a large number of citizens have by no fault of their own been placed in an awkward position. They are called upon to pay an extravagant sum, largely in excess of what is due, and to pay it at once, without waiting for the appeal. In many instances the demand is embarrassing, in some it may be that the taxpayer is absolutely unable to meet it. Yet by the law as it stands he may find himself called upon to pay a fine of 10 per cent. in addition to the tax, be brought into court and have law costs given against him, and even have his land sold to meet a demand which the Appeal Court may afterwards find to be an unreasonable and unjust *one*, and which the result of the sale might demonstrate to be based on a valuation in excess of the true one several times over. It is not to be supposed that taxpayers in a civilised country can be subjected to such treatment. Yet this is what the law requires, unless its provisions are under the existing circumstances tempered by the discretion of the Government.

The reason why the Government is called upon thus to interpose is a very simple one. The Government is called upon to mitigate the rigour of the law because it is the Government which is responsible for bringing the necessity into existence. When the Premier points to the law and says that the Government is unable to interfere he shuts his eyes to the essential condition of the case. The whole difficulty is created by the blunders or neglect or misdirected zeal of those entrusted with the executive work of the Act. When the period of 60 days after notice was fixed for the payment of the amounts claimed it was doubtless held that this period would be ample to allow of the adjustment of what differences of estimate might arise. It is the excessive number of such cases and the excessive amount of the over-valuations which in the first place have made it impossible to hear the appeals in the interval, and in the next place have made it difficult to provide the sums demanded. The position which has arisen is not brought about by any default of the ratepayer. The breakdown is on the side of the administrators of the Act, for whom of course the Government is responsible. The Government is called upon to provide a remedy because the wrong is its own. It is virtually admitted that many of the assessments—how many we do not know—are excessive. It would be presuming too far upon the patience and forbearance of the public to put in force the drastic and penal provisions of the Act to enforce the prompt payment of claims which might prove on appeal to be such as ought never to have been made, and to enforce these even with the result of ruining the unfortunate taxpayer. Since the wrong is on the side of the Government, since it is by the blunders of its agents that the difficulty has been created, the Government may be fairly called upon to provide the temporary remedy of a stay of penal proceedings while the permanent remedy of a revaluation in the disputed cases is being carried into effect.

It is possible, indeed it is practically certain, that considerable financial difficulty would result from adopting the course we advocate. However, before giving much attention to this consideration we desire to indicate the risks attendant on a refusal of this reasonable demand. We live under the rule of public opinion, which is often another name for public sentiment. If in the critical situation that has arisen a mistake is made, it may lead to serious consequences. If, through bad management, the system of direct taxation became associated in the public mind with harshness, injustice, and extortion, the result might be an imperative demand for its abolition. Condemnation of the system might easily in its Parliamentary shape assume the form of condemnation of the Government which was held responsible for the working of the system. This, again, might, illogically perhaps, but as a matter of political consequence, involve the imperilling of the system of commercial freedom from which the colony expects such conditions of expansion and prosperity. The position must not be trifled with. The responsibility of providing a remedy rests with the Government, and it must take such a form as will prevent the blunders which have occurred in the administration of the Act from causing, through no fault of their own, harshness or injustice to individual taxpayers.

The Legislative Assembly of Queensland has voted the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of encouraging immigration into the colony. It is not a very large amount, and there is no likelihood that the Government will resort to the former policy of paying the passages of immigrants indiscriminately. We may infer that the older method of encouraging immigration has come to an end. In the course of the debate the principal question that was raised in Parliament was that of spending the money, not directly in finding passages for would-be settlers, but indirectly in advertising the resources of the colony. If this idea is carried into effect it will be only the continuation of a policy that has been most successfully followed in Canada. When the great wheat-growing province of Manitoba was first thrown open for selection, pamphlets and circulars and letters regarding it, under the authority of the Government, were scattered broadcast over the United Kingdom. The result of such advertising was the arrival of a population that possessed a little capital, and that had considerable skill in farming; and the province has now become so flourishing that it can afford to have grievances of its own. With the Canadian example before its eyes, the Queensland Legislature can hardly make a mistake in advertising its resources and its possibilities among the greatest colonising people of the world. Its action is the more to be commended, because it may lead to the increase of production in the rural industries and to an expansion of the settlement upon agricultural lands. Wherever there is a chance of making a large profit in mining, the experience of the Australian colonies shows, there will be no lack of capital. In such a case the advertising appears to be automatic. The wildest schemes receive support, and the real trouble is, not to find investments, but to prepare for the inevitable reaction which ill-considered investments must cause. We take it that the object of the Queensland Parliament is to shew what advantages may be given, not to the speculator, but to the producer who has a small capital and who settles in the country and works a small patch of land to the best of his ability. And it will be admitted almost on all sides that a grant of money which helps to bring skilful men to the fertile lands of the colony is well spent.

The wealth of a country consists really in the energy and the skill of its inhabitants, and the shortest way to achieve a lasting prosperity is to find the means of attracting the people who are best fitted to develop its resources. It might almost be laid down as an axiom that no country can be either prosperous in its business or cultured in its civilisation unless it has a large population settled on the land. The money invested in speculations may be withdrawn or lost, and advances on the productive industries may be called up. Every investment is doubtless a sign of progress, because it shows that there are resources in the country which are appreciated. The best proof, however, of our advance is that which is furnished by the settlements in the inland districts, which are taken up by men who themselves work their selections, and who remain at their task of cultivation in good seasons and in bad. It would be pernicious to say to this class of men that in Australia the ground only requires to be tickled with a hoe and it will smile with a harvest. On the contrary they must be prepared, like producers in other parts of the world, to face adverse seasons, and they must neither be dismayed by a drought nor allow their reason to be swept away by a flood. Accidents to the producers are as numerous here as elsewhere. But it may be truly said that with the markets which are now being opened to them their opportunity of making a good livelihood has been largely enhanced. And, while the increase of cultivation will be of advantage to the settlers, it must be a benefit to the State.

From this point of view it is obvious that what is wanted in Queensland is, not merely an advertisement of the natural resources of the colony, but a system of putting them to the best and most profitable use. Despite the trying seasons we have had in New South Wales there has been a remarkable and most noteworthy immigration of farmers, who have not only a certain knowledge of agriculture, but also the means and machinery for working. Many of them have undoubtedly been attracted by the terms which are now offered under the land legislation of the colony. A multitude of others have been brought across the border by what is known as the *sharing system*. This is an arrangement that naturally varies in a dozen different ways. In one instance the farmer may be entitled to the first five bushels of wheat that he reaps from an area of ground to pay him for his own expenses and labour, the owner of the land being content to take second place. Or it may happen that the owner and the tenant, or rather the cultivator, may agree to divide equally. And between these two schemes there is a possibility of making endless modifications in the agreements. It is the advantage of the system, however, that both parties share in the prosperity or the adversity of the year. The owner of the land must go to the trouble and expense of having it ready for the plough. There is no necessity for the selector, who has but a limited capital, to waste all the best years of his life in clearing the ground; neither is he obliged to pledge his credit to the hilt because his crop fails in a bad season. He simply undertakes to work land which has been made ready for cultivation, and both the tenant and the owner stand or fall by the actual returns in wheat or in whatever other crop they agree to cultivate for the year. So far as we are aware the people of Queensland have not given much attention to this system of agriculture, which is making the Riverina district the principal wheat-growing province of Australia. It is to be hoped that, if the resources of the colony are advertised, every advantage will be given to settlers, and that the most likely methods of inducing them to settle on the land will be adopted. In the meantime we may congratulate the Legislative Assembly of Queensland on the fact that it is willing to spend money for the purpose of attracting immigrants. The wealth of a country comes from the labour and intellect and number of its inhabitants. There is an idea in some of the colonies, despite the experience of the world, that they will be richer by discouraging immigration. As a matter of fact the future of Australia depends upon the steady increase of an industrious and a producing population.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—One of the many picturesque townships in New South Wales is Bowral, situated about 80 miles from Sydney, on the Great Southern railway. It is a great resort of tourists and valetudinarians on account of its salubrity and beautiful surroundings. The *Mail* this week devotes three or four pages in illustrating the town and its charming surroundings. Among the views is one of Bowral as seen from the quarries on the Gib. There are also views showing some of the approaches to the town and pleasant places of resort. Several of the business establishments are given, and altogether this series of pictures will afford to strangers an excellent idea of the place. "Cricket, and How to Play it," is the title of a series of articles on the game by Mr. C. T. B. Turner, one of the most popular of our cricketers. The first article of the series is published in this week's *Mail*, and it is accompanied by several illustrations showing the positions in batting. In connection with this subject there are three pictures which will be of special interest to everybody. These show the birthplace of cricket—*Hambledon Village*, Hants, the first field on which cricket was ever played, and the Bat and Ball Inn, the original quarters of the old Hambledon club. Among other illustrations is a fine portrait of the late Justice Innes, the special train of vestibule cars which the Railway Commissioners despatched on Thursday, 29th October, with visitors to "the Cup," and the whale that was last week towed into Sydney Harbour, as it lay in the floating dock, Balmain.

TELEGRAPHIC INTERRUPTION.—The telegraph line between Sydney and Brisbane became interrupted at 10 o'clock last night.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Lord Hampden left by special train for the National Park yesterday. His Excellency's party includes the Hon. Margaret Brand, Captain Fergusson, A.D.C., and the Hon. G. Gathorne Hardy, P.S. The party will probably return to Sydney either to-morrow or on Friday.

OPENING HOTELS ON SUNDAYS.—Mr. Copeland intends to move,—"That the Assembly will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for the opening of licensed hotels during a limited period, or periods, on Sundays."

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTER.—Mr. William Applegate Gullick was yesterday appointed to the position of Government Printer. The office is an important one, and carries with it a salary of £800 per annum. Advertisements were inserted in the Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane newspapers, and the Public Service Board received between 80 and 90 applications. After consultation with gentlemen engaged in the printing business, it was decided to offer the post to Mr. Gullick, and the appointment was confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday morning. One of Mr. Gullick's first duties will be to advise the Government as to the grading of the department, and it is also understood that it is intended in the future to work the department upon commercial lines. Mr. Gullick is 38 years of age, and has had a long experience in the printing trade. He commenced business with Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., wholesale stationers, who occupied premises in Pitt-street, next to the old City Bank. In 1877 Mr. Gullick entered the service of Messrs. John Sands and Co., of George-street. He started in a minor position, and "worked up" to a post of responsibility. For some years he assisted Mr. Alexander Harris in the managership, and upon the retirement of that gentleman he was given full authority, and has occupied the position of manager for the last 10 years.

DEPUTATIONS.—A deputation will wait on the Minister for Education on Thursday at 11 a.m. in regard to a new school at Hyde Park, near Rookwood. At 8 o'clock to-night the Premier is to be waited on at Parliament House by a deputation from the executive of the Political Labour League to ask that all candidates for election to the Federal Convention should be permitted to travel free over the railways.

SYDNEY TOO COLD FOR ORANGE GROWING.—Mr. Benson, the fruit expert who has received a lucrative appointment under the Queensland Government, left Sydney for Brisbane last night. Speaking about the consignment of oranges recently sent to England from Sydney by the Board of Exports, he said he was surprised at the oranges having carried so well, but he does not regard the matter as being of as much importance to the neighbourhood of Sydney as to the warmer portions of the colony. Oranges, he says, cannot be grown about Sydney to anything like the perfection that they reach on the northern rivers and in Queensland, either in size, quality, or flavour, as the neighbourhood of Sydney is not warm enough. It is useless, he thinks, for the people about Sydney to think of growing oranges for export, as they cannot possibly compete with Queensland, and even the Sydney market will be better supplied in time from the warmer portions of the colony. In place of oranges, he says, peaches and allied fruits should be grown, as the environs of Sydney are admirably suited for such fruits. Indeed, Mr. Benson says the finest nectarines he has seen anywhere were grown near this city.

AMENDED FORM OF LETTER-CARD.—It is announced that the introduction has been approved of an amended form of letter-card which differs from the former pattern by the omission from the stamp of the words "One hundred years," and by the alteration of the inscription relative to the places to which the card may be transmitted so as to read as follows:—"This card may pass through the post to any place within New South Wales, to the Australasian colonies, and Fiji."

PRESENTATION TO MR. A. LASSETTER.—A presentation was made last Friday to Mr. Arthur Lassetter by the employees of Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, the occasion being his approaching marriage. Mr. Walter Browne, in handing Mr. Lassetter a pair of solid silver fruit comports, said that although he had not been many years connected with the company, he had been long enough to earn their regard and esteem. Mr. Lassetter feelingly responded, and said he was proud to be associated with such a staff, and trusted that all would be spared to work many years together.

COST OF EXHIBITIONS.—In the Assembly last night Mr. Brunker laid on the table, in reply to a question, a statement showing the cost up to date to this colony of the exhibitions in which New South Wales has taken part. The exhibitions and the expenditure on them by New South Wales are as follows:—London, 1862, £7428; Melbourne, 1866, £1075; Paris, 1867, £10,876; Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, 1869, £1000; Intercolonial, 1870, £1000; London, 1871, £250; Melbourne and Philadelphia, 1876, £5081; Philadelphia, 1876, £2775; Brisbane, 1876, £250; Paris, 1878, £10,499; Calcutta, 1883-4, £6566; Melbourne, 1880, £9649; Grafton, 1882, £500; Bordeaux Wine, 1882, £1598; Amsterdam, 1883, £5248; International Juvenile Industrial, Parramatta, 1883, £998; International Fisheries, London, 1884, £2772; Colonial and Indian, 1886, £24,493; Adelaide Jubilee, 1887, £13,556; Melbourne Centennial, 1888, £38,381; New Zealand and South Seas, 1889, £9846; London Mining, 1890, £9847; Ballarat, 1890, £224; Tasmania, 1892, £2637; World's Columbian, Chicago, 1893, £36,274; total, £199,714. The International Exhibition of Sydney in 1879 involved an expenditure of £318,966, and the receipts were £44,205, leaving the cost at £274,761, making the grand total cost of exhibitions to this colony to date £474,476.

KNOCKED DOWN A VESSEL'S HOLD BY A BALE OF WOOL.—A wharf labourer named John Lyons, aged 54, met with a severe accident yesterday at Talbot's wool stores, Circular Quay. A bale of wool fell on him and knocked him down a vessel's hold, causing severe injuries to his neck and shoulders. The Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Mrs. Davis, wife of Senior-constable Davis, stationed at Parramatta, died yesterday morning. It is stated that on the previous evening she took a dose of sal ammoniac in mistake for a dose of medicine. Despite the fact that medical aid was called in as soon as the mistake had been discovered, all efforts to save her life proved fruitless.

A CHILD DROWNED AT ARNCLIFFE.—A child named Elizabeth Annie Taylor (2½) was drowned in a waterhole at Arncliffe on Monday evening. Deceased resided at Arncliffe-street, Arncliffe, and was missed some time after she had been seen playing with her brother at the rear of the premises in which they lived. On search being made her body was found as stated.

FOUND DROWNED.—Mr. T. E. Macnevin, Parramatta coroner, held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man named James Bolton, who was found on the previous day in the metropolitan water supply canal at Merrylands. It was stated in evidence that there were marks on the side of the canal as if deceased had struggled to get out, but there were no traces on the bank of a struggle. There was a bridge over the canal near where the body was found, also a gate that opened on to the canal from the road. It was possible that deceased may have taken the wrong road, as Saturday night, when he was last seen alive, was very dark. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

A FATAL COLLISION WITH A TRAM.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) yesterday held an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital on the body of Charles William Stallwood, who died in that institution yesterday morning. The deceased, whilst endeavouring to avoid a 'bus on the Parramatta-road on the 26th ultimo, collided with a tram, and being thrown out of the vehicle in which he was riding received injuries to the head from which he never recovered. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LAST evening the meeting of the Paddington Municipal Council came to an abrupt termination, the Mayor (Alderman A. Walker) closing the meeting owing to an altercation with Mr. Alderman Dean Brown upon a motion moved by Alderman G. Parker Jones,—"That a call of the whole council be now made for the purpose of rescinding the resolution passed on the 6th December, 1894, to the effect that Denis J. Moloney be no longer employed on the works of this borough."

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH'S portfolio, "Glimpses of Australia," reaches its third part, in which are 16 large photographs of characteristic Australian landscapes, towns, buildings, and scenes. Many of these are very interesting, both for the excellence of the process work and for the importance of the place depicted. This work when completed should be an education to people abroad, whose ideas about Australia are often indefinite. A curious error has crept into the letterpress about the Sydney Town Hall.

THE Court of Royal Oak Lodge A.O.F. held a social last night at the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street. There was an attendance of about 650 people.

THE dispute which has for the past few months existed between some of the lodges and the Grand Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids has been advanced a stage. The question having been submitted to the Attorney-General, he has given an opinion, acting on which Messrs. Sly and Russell, on behalf of three suspended lodges, have written to the grand secretary, demanding the removal of the suspension of these lodges within seven days.

A DROVER named John Abbott, who resides at Homebush, was looking at a horse in the Camperdown Saleyards yesterday when the animal reared and struck the man's head with one of its hoofs, causing concussion of the brain. Abbott was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted.

MRS. ANDERSON (36), who resides at the Oak Hotel, Kent-street, received a scalp wound yesterday through falling off a tram. One of the conductors conveyed her to the Sydney Hospital, but she there refused to undergo treatment.

THE following public holidays are announced:—District of Wagga Wagga, Wednesday, the 11th instant; district of Germanton, Monday, the 16th instant; district of Bathurst, Friday, the 20th instant.

THE band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Council shows every disposition to get through as rapidly as possible with measures about the general utility of which there is little room for doubt. Thus, having read the Factories and Shops Bill the third time last night and returned it to the Assembly, the House agreed to the Assembly's amendments on certain of the alterations made by the Council in the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill. The amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Patents Law Amendment Bill were considered, and a proviso was inserted to protect the rights of those who desired to object to any amendment of a patent. The the Berrigan to Finley Railway Bill, Tamworth Water Supply Bill, and Public Service (Superannuation) Bill were read the second time and passed through committee without amendment; but, as several hon. members desired to have some details of the reasons why the measure was required, the second reading of the Hay Irrigation (Amendment) Bill was only moved, and the debate was adjourned till Thursday. Leave was given to introduce a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the measure was subsequently brought in by the Attorney-General and read the first time. The House then went into committee for further consideration of the Public Roads Bill, and got as far as clause 11 when progress was reported and the House adjourned.

The land tax assessments are still very much within the range of practical politics, as was shown when the Assembly met yesterday. Mr. Reid was "heckled" on this very delicate subject from various points of view. Mr. Cruickshank asked whether the Taxation Commissioners would allow the taxes to examine all the data in connection with their assessments—the valuations made by the Government assessors and the basis on which those valuations had been made. Mr. Reid thought not; he did not think the hon. member would consent to show his hand in private transactions in this manner. Would Mr. Reid postpone the collection of the tax till the taxers and taxed were more in unison? was the next question. Mr. Reid said no doubt it would meet with the approval of a large class if he postponed the collection of the tax indefinitely, but the law's delays would not stretch to this complaisant extent. But another question brought an important announcement—an announcement which proves that the wholesale complaints against the assessments have not fallen on deaf ears. Mr. Sievers, of the Government Savings Bank, is to be appointed as Government valuator, and he would go through all the assessments. He has great experience, commands general confidence, and will go carefully through the valuations that are complained of. Many assessments had been cast aside by the Taxation Commissioners already, said Mr. Reid—they were obviously inconclusive. It was asked whether the Commissioners were to be under the control of Mr. Sievers or vice versa. Mr. Reid explained that the Commissioners had nothing to do with the assessments at all. The continued absence of Mr. Neild excited inquiry. The Premier was asked whether his attention had been called to a paragraph in the London *Weekly Times* stating that Major Neild was making inquiries in England on the subject of old-age pensions. With Parliamentary bluntness it was further asked who was going to bear the expense of these researches. Mr. Reid's answer was characteristic. "Major Neild, he said, was making the investigations at his own expense, and under the circumstances the Government would give him liberty to inquire in any part of the habitable globe."

The adjournment of the House was moved, but it was disposed of so quickly that it might have

been a matter of real importance. Mr. Copeland wanted to know why the regulations in connection with the Federal Enabling Bill had not been laid on the table of the House. He did not think that the House should go into recess without having an opportunity of discussing the rules. Mr. Reid said that the regulations were matters of the purest detail, chiefly relating to departmental routine. Incidentally he said that the Federal Convention could not meet till February. Mr. Waddell moved the adoption of the report of the select committee on the case of Staff-sergeant Jiffkins. This is an old matter—at any rate, in one form or another it has been before Parliament a good many times. The report urged that Sergeant Jiffkins's case should be taken into favourable consideration. Evidence had been taken, and most of the speakers, who seemed to have an intimate knowledge of it, claimed that Jiffkins had in the first place been dismissed on very trivial grounds. On the other hand it was contended that his temper was "cranky," and rendered him utterly unfit for the military service. Mr. Haynes said Jiffkins was an honest man, and a capable one, but really it seemed as if it were a question whilst he was in the service whether he or Colonel Roberts should remain in the military forces. Still, he urged that the man should have some consideration. But the case of Mr. Jiffkins was killed by words, too many words, and Government business came on.

This was the consideration of the Loan Estimates, the total of these being £2,085,758, to be raised by loan and expended in public works. Mr. Lyne was adversely critical at once. He objected to works being charged to loan account when they should be placed against the consolidated revenue. There was no justification for getting money by loan for works which were not of a permanent character or reproductive. Then he left the general for the particular, and taking hold of various items proceeded to show that some of them were unnecessary, others unauthorised, and yet others set forth without any explanation as to their being. The drift of Mr. Lyne had been all towards supporting a charge of reckless financing; but Mr. Reid had no difficulty in showing that what he had done had been done by every Treasurer since 1854, only more so. Especially had this been the case during Mr. Lyne's term of office, and the Premier quoted from past estimates to prove his contention. The difference was that he had only placed permanent works on his supplementary estimates, whereas former Treasurers had put wooden jetties and brick houses, and other "perishable" goods in their schedules of expenditure under loan moneys, and this system had been, as far as possible, to charge all works to an account to be liquidated by a sinking fund, extending over 30 years. This is the system of charging each year's expenditure to each year's account, explained by Mr. Reid when he made his financial statement, and since. Mr. Lyne had murmured at the item of £25,100 for the purchase of the Rosehill railway line, but Mr. Reid read from the report of the Railway Commissioners, which proved that the investment will be a very good bargain for the Government. The line cost something like £110,000, and the revenue is calculated to cover working expenses, and, before long, pay interest on the capital outlay. Mr. See took in hand some items referring to the railways. There was one account of £100,000 for additions to the rolling-stock, and Mr. See is concerned lest this should be for the replacement of rolling-stock worn out—a most improper thing to do. Mr. Reid agreed that it would be most improper; but this sum was for the purchase of new rolling-stock. The ordinary railway revenue, of course, was taxed when worn-out railway material had to be replaced. Mr. See continued objecting to several items. The entry of £6000 for the resumption of the accommodation house at the Jenolan Caves excited his indignation, nor did he think the Government had any right to tax posterity for the cost of a statue to Governor Phillip. These expenditures and others should come out of consolidated revenue, not loan account. Mr. Waddell characterised the Rosehill railway resumption as "a huge swindle." Mr. O'Reilly gave this item some criticism, too. He reasonably argued that the receipts from the line were based on the traffic to the racecourse, and there was no guarantee that the racecourse would be permanent. It might be cut up and sold as building allotments at any moment, and then what would become of the revenue from the line? For some time the debate was all about the Rosehill line. A few members took the view that the line was certain to pay interest on the outlay, but many more objected to the expenditure. The racecourse was a failure, said Mr. M'Laughlin, and ever since it had been in existence the idea to foist the line on the Government had been cherished. One gentleman contended that, logically the Government ought to purchase the racecourse as well as the line. "Well, why should not the Government run a moral racecourse," interrupted a facetious gentleman. Mr. Garrard justified the line, not merely as an investment that would yield interest on the original outlay, but as an extension in the direction of Castle Hill, which would ultimately pay well and provide much needed facilities for the carrying of fruit from Central Cumberland. Of course this would not suit the Parramatta people, who would find some of the trade that now passed through their town sent direct to town. After this it seemed to be realised that the estimates were not altogether about the Rosehill railway line, and some other items were fitfully approached; but the subject was too attractive to be dropped all at once, and Mr. Perry moved as an amendment to omit the item of £25,100 altogether. Mr. Gillies said there had been "influence" at work all rounds. There was a good deal of talking after this. Some argued that the railway had been built in the wrong place, others that it never ought to have been built at all, and some that the line ought to be snapped up at once, it was such a good bargain. Mr. Willis said no good would ever come out of Rosehill unless they went in for pony racing; but this did not appear to have much bearing on the desirableness or otherwise of purchasing the line. A division was taken at last, and the item was struck out by 36 votes to 28. The item of £18,600 for a bridge over the Macleay River at Kempsey next attracted attention, and it was moved to strike the amount out. Mr. Reid said the bridge was altogether too necessary to permit him consenting to the item being omitted. The amendment was negatived on the voices. The item of £14,000 for the fascine bank round East Kempsey, was objected to. Mr. Reid said there was good ground to object to this. Mr. Young said that since the entry had been placed on the estimates he had recognised that it was a mistake, —that Kempsey was a private town, and the wall would protect private property and constitute a bad precedent, so that other private people would make similar claims.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day Dr. Cockburn gave notice for the introduction of the Referendum Bill. Mr. Jenkins stated that the Public Works policy would include the continuance of water conservation, deep drainage, and the south-eastern drainage works. Bills were to be introduced for the construction of the Koppermanna railway and the graving dock at Port Adelaide. The Treasurer introduced the Seed Wheat Bill for the purpose of advancing seed through the district councils. Mr. Holder deprecated the prominence given by the press to detailed drought reports. The State Advance Bill, which authorises advances to Crown lessees to the extent of half the selling values of leases with improvements, was, after a long discussion, passed through committee without alteration. Mr. Kingston moved the second reading of the Coloured Labour Restriction Bill, which is the outcome of the Sydney conference.

In the Council the Married Women's Protection Bill was read the third time and formally taken into committee.

TO-DAY.

Theosophical Lecture, Elgin-buildings, Wynyard-square, 8 p.m.
Warwick Farm Races: First race, 2.15 p.m.
Women's Suffrage League: Town Hall, Petersham. Lecture, 8 p.m.
Cercle Littéraire Français: At Home, 289 Pitt-street, 3 to 5 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Organ Recital, 7 p.m.
Missionary Meeting, Centenary Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony and Trotting Races, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Members' Match.
Sydney Wharf Labourers: Special Meeting, St. Philip's Schoolroom, 8 p.m.
Art Society of New South Wales, 70 Pitt-street: Last day of Exhibition; concert, 3.30 p.m.
Lyceum: "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's: "The Serpent's Coil," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "In Sight of St. Paul's," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. M'KINLEY.

THE LABOUR ORGANISATIONS DOUBTFUL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Telegrams from New York state that the whole of the United States is "boiling" with excitement. Frequent rioting has occurred, chiefly with the "Silverites."

Nov. 3.

The excitement over the Presidential election continues. On the New York Stock Exchange there is a more confident feeling of victory for "sound money." Stocks have advanced 4 points.

Mr. M'Kinley, the Republican candidate, who has been interviewed by Mr. G. W. Smalley, New York correspondent of the *Times*, says he regards the real issue as the destruction or the preservation of the Republic. He is keenly sensible of the solemnity of the occasion. Mr. M'Kinley declares that he remains a protectionist, but he no longer considers a new tariff as the only vital necessity. He declares that he adheres to gold while gold remains the world's standard.

Mr. M'Kinley added that the animosity of the Western States towards Great Britain was much overrated. Good relations, he considered, were of much importance to both countries.

In a leading article this morning the *Times* says that it trusts it will be able to announce on Thursday that the Republic has escaped a greater peril than a foreign war or domestic disloyalty.

The labour organisations are doubtful as to the result of the struggle.

Mr. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and other labour leaders are urging that the election of Mr. Bryan means an unlimited strike for liberty against the coercion of capital.

The Roman Catholics are much divided.

It is expected that the total vote will exceed 13,000,000.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Referring to the revelation lately made by Prince Bismarck as to the existence some years ago of a benevolent neutrality treaty between Germany and Russia, the Berlin *Gazette*, in an inspired article, states that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, is the only active statesman who is able to decide as to the time for revealing State secrets.

SITUATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

THREATS TO POISON THE WATER SUPPLY.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Telegrams from Constantinople state that the Armenians threaten to poison the water supply of the city.

MATABELELAND.

CAPTURE OF A KRAAL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The force under Colonel Ferreira has captured the kraal of the rebel chief Pandoi.

Three chiefs and 30 of their followers were killed during the fighting.

THE NEW BISHOP OF LONDON.

DR. CREIGHTON APPOINTED.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Right Rev. Dr. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed Bishop of London, in succession to Dr. Temple, translated to the Archiepiscopal See of Canterbury.

MISS FRANCES SAVILLE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Miss Frances Saville (Madame Max Rown), the Australian soprano, will make her début in May next at Covent Garden as Julietta.

SIR THOMAS M'ILWRAITH.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith will return to Brisbane in February next.

THE WOOL MARKET.

GOOD INQUIRY AT ADVANCED RATES.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

There is a good inquiry for wool, and prices, except for inferior sorts, are 5 per cent. above the closing rates of the last series of auction sales.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

ENGLISH WHEAT LOWER.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The foreign wheat markets are firm. English wheat is 1s per quarter lower for the week. The average price of wheat in the country markets is 30s 9d per quarter.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

The returns for October show that the total value of the mineral exported was £38,279, as compared with £63,094 for October last year. The falling off is chiefly in gold. The West Coast returns show that the exports of silver, tin, and copper ore during the month were valued at £21,224.

The steamer Coogee has broken her shaft. A cable was sent to Melbourne for the tug Eagle to tow her across the Straits. She reached the wharf safe this afternoon in time for passengers to catch the express for Hobart. The Pateena will meanwhile take up the Coogee's running.

HAVANA TOBACCO: Summer Evenings.—The real perfume of Havana in Dixson's Bonanza Cigars. 4 Bonanza Cigars in packet, 6d.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

RUSSIA PRESSING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

It is persistently reported that Russia is pressing for a settlement of the Egyptian question.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that it is believed that Germany and the other Powers forming the Triple Alliance will support England as against Russia.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

PRIESTS AND PARNELLISM.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda has authorised Dr. Nulty, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, to compel the priests in his diocese to disavow Parnellism.

The Bishop has, in consequence, warned six priests that they will lose their parishes if they disobey his injunctions.

The action of Dr. Nulty has caused a great sensation in Ireland.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The foreign trade of Canada shows an increase of 14,000,000dol. for the year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

LIBERAL GAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The results of the municipal elections in England show that the Liberals have gained 56 seats, the Conservatives 32, and labour 3.

THE DROUGHT IN INDIA.

EXTENSIVE RELIEF WORKS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

In consequence of the destitution which prevails in India as the result of the failure of the harvest, the Government has opened relief works on an extensive scale, and 53,000 natives are employed on the works.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6 3-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Premier, as chairman of the Standing Orders Committee of the Federal Council, has written to the Governor of Tasmania asking him to issue a proclamation convening the meeting of the Federal Council for the 26th January.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At Katindra yesterday a grazier named W. Hall, aged 71, was killed through his horse bolting.

The Customs receipts last month totalled £192,478 net, which is £20,000 in excess of the departmental estimate.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Over 3in. of rain was registered in Brisbane from 9 a.m. on Saturday to 9 this morning. The weather is now beautifully fine. Telegrams from the country show that the rainfall was fairly general throughout the colony.

Mr. A. Meston is reporting to the Government on a site for an aboriginal station in the Wide Bay district.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAID ON TOTE SHOPS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A raid was made to-day by the police on a couple of tote shops. In one shop the police were scarcely able to stand owing to the crowd, which included several women. When the police appeared there was great excitement.

At a largely-attended meeting of master bakers this evening it was decided to raise the price of bread to 4d per 2lb. loaf.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Monday.

Carl Olsen, a seaman, of the steamer Severus, was drowned at the mouth of the Swan River yesterday through the capsizing of a boat in which he was sailing.

The dead body of a man has been found on the railway line about 200 yards from Cattelloe station. It is believed that the deceased fell from a train.

The artesian bore at the central railway station is now yielding 500,000 gallons daily.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A TALE OF THE SEA.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A bottle has been picked up near Cape Kidnappers containing an undated message to the effect that the ship Mohawk had sprung a leak in lat. 48·21 S., and 160·24 W. long., and that the crew had taken to the boats. It is stated that a vessel named the Mohawk was lost with all hands 16 years ago, on the voyage from Quebec to Troon, in Ayrshire.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Dr. John Fraser Innes has committed suicide at Gisborne by taking strychnine. He had been suffering from ill-health.

Mr. George Wilson, mining inspector of the Thames district, has been appointed inspecting engineer, vice Mr. Gordon resigned.

A woman, named Robertson, a barmaid, has been found drowned in Wellington harbour.

THE Sydney Rescue Work Society reports that during the week ending 31st October they provided shelter and food for women and children as follows:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 395; to children, 190; meals to women, 1179. Open-All-Night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 214; to children, 96; meals to women, 470.

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper is Epps's Cocoa always. James Epps and Co., Ltd., London.—[ADVT.]

THE LAND TAX.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In the Legislative Council last night Mr. Creed gave notice that he would move on Thursday next,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the method of valuation of land and mode of assessment of the land tax to be paid, as adopted to carry out the enactments of the Land Tax Act of 1895 and the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895. That such committee consist of Dr. Garran, Mr. Kethel, Mr. Jago Smith, Dr. Cullen, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Brown, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Jacob, and the mover." Mr. Creed also gave notice that he would on Thursday next move that a return be laid upon the table of this House showing,—1. The name of the valuer for each district under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, with the district in which he acted. 2. The amount of remuneration each valuer received. 3. The gross amount of the unimproved value of the land in each district, as shown by the valuator's report. 4. The gross amount in each district of the unimproved value of the land for which assessment papers have been sent to persons on whom a demand for the land tax has been made. 5. The names of all valuators who have vacated or who were removed from their positions as valuers before the acceptance of their valuation by the Commissioners, with the district in which each acted respectively. 6. The cause for such vacation of or removal from office in the case of each valuer respectively. 7. The names of the valuers who replaced each of them respectively." The same hon. gentleman further gave notice that he would ask to-day—1. What was the final date upon which the valuers' reports under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 were received by the Commissioners? 2. By what date were the assessments made on these reports? 3. Were the assessments made by the Commissioners personally, or were special officers appointed to do this work? If so, who were they, and when were they appointed?

Mr. KATER gave notice that he would ask the Vice-President of the Executive Council to-day—1. In view of the impossibility of the taxpayers in the country coming to Sydney to interview the Land Tax Commissioners will the Government arrange to have forms of objection sent to all post-offices and railway stations with full instructions to landowners how to proceed if they object to the Commissioners' valuations? 2. Will the Government state positively whether, if the taxpayer fills up a notice of objection, he will have a right to appeal if the Commissioners fail to transmit the objections to the Court of Review within 30 days from the service of the assessment notice? 3. What opportunity do the Government intend to give taxpayers living hundreds of miles from Sydney to interview the Commissioners with a view to arriving at a fair valuation of their land?

THE MATTER BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. SIVIERS' APPOINTMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday a number of questions, both with and without notice, were put to the Premier by various members in regard to the complaints made by property owners against the excessive assessments under the Land Tax Act.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK asked the Premier whether he would, upon an application from a member of the House holding a written authority from any owner of the land in question, lay upon the table of the House—(a) the valuation of the land sent in to the Government by such owner; (b) the valuation made by the Government; (c) and any revised valuation made by the Government valuator at the instance of the Government or responsible officers under the Government.

The PREMIER, in reply, said: The information in reply to (a) and (b) may be obtained by any holder of property respecting his own interest therein upon application to the Commissioners of Taxation. (c) Revised valuations have so far been made in a few instances, but the Commissioners do not think it desirable to disclose the particulars. I may add that the Government have not in any case, nor at any time, sought to interfere with any assessment made for land tax.

Mr. ROSE asked whether it was a fact that the Land Tax Commissioners in some cases had increased the valuations of land supplied by the land valuers, and whether the Commissioners had in any cases intimated to the valuers that they were assessing at too low a value.

The PREMIER replied to both questions in the negative.

Mr. WHIDDON asked the Premier whether, in view of the number of unsatisfactory assessments under the Land Act, he would make some arrangement whereby payments might be suspended until such time as the matter had been adjusted. He asked whether the Premier would do this in order to avoid unnecessary irritation.

The PREMIER: No doubt if I were to indefinitely postpone these payments I would earn the approval of all those affected by the land tax; but I am afraid that the law will not allow me to do what is asked. I will, however, certainly consider the matter.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK asked the Premier whether full access would be given to the papers and valuations given by the Government in regard to the property tax.

The PREMIER: I think that the hon. member's knowledge in matters of business ought to tell him that when people are at variance, and when proceedings will possibly be taken, it is not usual to let the opposing party look at the private papers. (Laughter.) Every individual owner of property has a right to see the papers in connection with his own case.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: But we want to see the Government valuations.

The PREMIER: Yes; you want to see a great deal that you would not show in your own private business. In regard to whether the Government has anything to do with the matter, I have again to repeat in the most absolute way that the Government—and I am the Minister in charge of that department—has not interfered in the slightest way in regard to any single case under the land tax.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Some of the assessors must be making great mistakes.

The PREMIER: I can show you how the assessors may be perfectly correct, and the insinuations false. The work of some of the assessors was seen by the department to be so inconsistent that the assessments were set aside, and another man put on to go carefully into the matter.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Why was not that done in the first instance?

The PREMIER: We get wonderfully wise after the event. I took the best advice that I could get. Another assessor was put on, and a fresh assessment made; but it is absolutely false to state that a single assessment was increased by any person in the Land Tax Department over the assessor's own valuation.

Mr. WILLIS: Is it a fact that Mr. Siviers, of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, has been appointed as an assessor, and if so at what salary?

The PREMIER: I am, in answering this question, rather anticipating the arrangements which are to be fully made in connection with this matter; but I may say that the main object in the appointment of Mr. Siviers is to assist the Commissioners in dealing fairly with the landowners, and especially in regard to city and suburban properties, in respect of which Mr. Siviers has exceptional qualifications.

Mr. E. M. CLARK: What does he know about the matter? He was only a clerk in an office.

The PREMIER: The hon. member was either ignorant of the matter or he was unjust. He ought to know that Mr. Siviers was a Government valuer for years in the Government service, and was appointed by the trustees of the Savings Bank because of his exceptional qualifications out of 285 applications. The hon. member was doing a great injustice to Mr. Siviers. The Government found on inquiry that there was not a man in Sydney more likely to inspire confidence in the landowners as a fair man who would act with justice. The Government was anxious that the tax should not be made unnecessarily unpopular by a single unfair assessment, and it would be the duty of the department to look carefully into every assessment to see that the State did not take a single penny beyond what was fair. The Government looked upon Mr. Siviers's appointment as a very valuable one, and one which would enable them to arrive at the result indicated. They proposed that this gentleman should not only perform the work in connection with the Land Tax Department, but should become the Government valuer for the whole of the Government service at the salary which the present Government valuer was enjoying.

Mr. WADDELL asked the Premier what Court had been determined upon as the Court of Appeal in connection with the assessments. He wished to know whether it would be the Land Appeal Court or not.

The PREMIER: That has not yet been decided.

Mr. E. M. CLARK: In view of the fact that the Public Service Board have control of the appointment of the Civil Service, why is it that Mr. Siviers has been appointed as the only man that could be appointed to this important position in connection with land taxation in preference to numerous other persons just as competent?

The PREMIER: Perhaps the hon. member is not aware of the fact that there is a provision in the Public Service Act which meets a case of this kind where a person of special qualifications is required as an authority to the Governor-in-Council. Under certain circumstances a person may be appointed, and it is under that section that the appointment has been made.

Mr. E. M. CLARK: What salary is to be paid to him?

The PREMIER: His salary will be £740 per annum, but this will not involve any additional burden on the people, because he will not only work in connection with the Land and Income Taxes Departments, but will also perform all other Government valuation work for which the salary of £740 per year is at present being paid.

Mr. LYNE said that the Premier had referred to the section in the Public Service Act which permitted the appointment of persons out of the ordinary course. He wished, however, to know whether in accordance with that section the Public Service Board had reported that there was no person at present in the Civil Service competent to fill the position. That was a preliminary step necessary before the Government could make an appointment over the board.

The PREMIER: The matter was only decided on Friday last, and he was in a position to say that the Public Service Board, to whom he had referred the matter, had certified that fact to him. Before the Governor exercised the power contained in that section the Public Service Board must report that there was no person then in the service capable of performing these special services. He had consulted the board, and they had informed him that in their opinion there was no such person at present in the service competent to discharge those duties. The written document of the fact was not yet in existence.

Mr. LYNE: Has the appointment been made?

The PREMIER: No, simply announced.

Mr. SCHEY asked, as an implication of incompetency had been made against the Commissioners, inasmuch as their work had been deemed unsatisfactory, and another gentleman had been appointed to do what they had failed to do, what position would Mr. Siviers hold in relation to them. He wished to know whether the Commissioners would control Mr. Siviers, or whether Mr. Siviers would control the Commissioners? (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: I cannot answer this question at once, and must ask the hon. member to give notice of it as it contains so many metaphysical subjects. (Laughter.) In order to remove the slight which had been cast upon the Commissioners he wished to say that they personally had not interfered with these assessments in the way of altering them. He thought that they had acted very wisely in not having anything to do with the assessments because he could now see what an outrageous attack they would have been the victims of. Fortunately the Commissioners had not interfered with the assessors' values, but where they found that the work had been done so badly that they could not accept it, the work had been thrown aside altogether and fresh assessors had been appointed to go over the work independently. In no case had the Commissioners increased the assessments by a single penny.

Mr. BAVISTER said he would like to ask the Premier whether any appointments had been cancelled or whether fresh appointments had been made, and whether those persons whose work had been set aside had been paid the full amounts which their valuations would entitle them to.

The PREMIER said he would prefer the hon. member to give notice of his question. Unfortunately the books of this department were not very much under his notice, and he had not dealt with any of the cases in a special way.

PROTEST BY THE BALMAIN COUNCIL.

Last night at the Balmain Council, over which the Mayor (Alderman A. M. Milne, J.P.) presided, the land tax assessment provoked some discussion.

Alderman Chidgey moved,—"That this council, while as a majority agreeing with the principle of a land tax, hereby enters a protest on behalf of the ratepayers of Balmain against the absurdly high values fixed as a basis of taxation on the unimproved land values in this suburb." Also,—"That, in the opinion of this council, the clause in the land taxation regulations making it compulsory to pay the amount of assessment before an appeal against such an assessment can be heard is both arbitrary and unjust."

Alderman Wheeler moved the following amendment:—"That a letter be written to the Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier, from the council, as representing the ratepayers, regretting the extremely high values placed upon Balmain properties, and respectfully requesting that he will devise some means whereby a fair and equitable arrangement may be made between the Government and the ratepayers without any undue trouble or expense to the property owners. Also that a letter be written to the members for Balmain asking their support and co-operation with the council."

The motion was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Sydney Burdekin writes:—"All new taxation will always be obnoxious to the people who have to find the money, and hundreds of those who are true *freetraders*, while approving the principle of land taxation, admit freely the strong exception that may fairly be taken to the extraordinary assessments that have been adopted by the Commissioners. In a case within my own knowledge a property which, under the most favourable terms, I should be only too happy to see sold at £70 has been rated at £180. This is one instance out of many which corroborate the letters that have appeared in the press. The Commissioners have issued many of their demands, and in 60 days this money has to be paid, or, in addition to the assessment, a fine also. The Premier stated in his usual bland manner that the Commissioners of Taxation will put all these matters right, but I for one strongly object to allow myself to be controlled by an irresponsible body without the opportunity of an appeal to what I recognise as the highest court in the land—the Parliament. I know only one way to deal with taxation, that is, through the Parliament of the country; I know one way of obtaining redress for grievances, that is, through the Parliament of the country; and I think it is about the greatest exhibition of cowardice that has ever come before my notice for men occupying the positions of Ministers of the Crown to run away from their posts, and let the Commissioners do their best or do their worst. Unfortunate people will have to pay, chancing what return they may get at a subsequent period; but in responsible institutions we look to the Parliament for redress, and when such an overwhelming amount of indignation is shown in respect to the action of the Government in this land tax assessment, it is very evident that there must be some just ground for complaint. The Premier proposes to close the Parliament on the 12th November, undoubtedly to remove himself from the very difficult position in which his appointees have placed him. But where is the possibility of redress for the unfortunate men who have to pay this gross amount of excessive charge? The Premier will sit in his chair in the Treasury, with a smile childlike and bland, and regret that his assessors have in some instances, possibly, had extraordinary ideas of value. But where is the redress for the sufferers? Redress, the people of this country under its responsible institutions understand is through their representatives in the Parliament, and the only way it seems to me to deal with this matter is to keep this Parliament in session till these wrongs are righted, certainly till after the 60 days for the payment of these assessments have expired. The proper way to deal with such an extraordinary circumstance as this is for right-thinking men in both Houses of Parliament to absolutely refuse to pass the Appropriation Bill, and thus give those aggrieved an opportunity of being heard through their representatives in their places in Parliament. If any better solution of the difficulty can be shown, well and good; but I cannot imagine anything less worthy than for a Government, through *their* subordinates and appointees, to have inflicted a gross extortionate wrong like this and then to run away from their positions. If their ground is tenable well and good; if, on the other hand, the assessments are proved extortionate, let them be in their places to stand the contumely, which, under the circumstances, they will so thoroughly well deserve."

A correspondent who signs "Bis dat qui cito dat" writes as follows:—"I am trustee in a small estate. I put in as unimproved value £2300. I am taxed at £6300. Half the properties I have since sold, and the balance I will gladly take cash for at my valuation. Now under the Act I have at once to forward tax on the £6300. To prove my position I will have to call in valuators on 30 different properties, charges about 20 guineas, legal expenses about 40 guineas. If I am successful will the Government pay charges and costs, 60 guineas, eight times more than the tax? As the Government is not liable, where do I come in as trustee? If I pay the excessive tax I am responsible, and if I gain the appeal I am still responsible for the loss."

Mr. W. H. B. Piddington wishes to learn from the Colonial Treasurer by question in the Assembly:—1. What course does he intend to take in regard to assessments for purpose of land tax of country lands in many instances over-valued? 2. Will he appoint a competent man to deal with these assessments, as in the case of city and suburban properties by the appointment of Mr. Siviers?

Mr. O'Sullivan proposes to ask the Colonial Treasurer whether it is a fact that a Mr. Coleman was assessor (or valuer) for the Land and Income Tax Department for the Cumberland-street portion of Gipps Division? 2. Is it a fact that some of the valuations made by Mr. Coleman have been increased by the Land and Income Tax Department? 3. Is it also a fact that Mr. Coleman was censured by the officials of the Land and Income Tax Department for the lowness of his valuation? 4. If a second assessor made a different valuation to that of Mr. Coleman, what is the name of that second assessor?

Mr. Hogue intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer whether he will lay upon the table of the Assembly before the prorogation of Parliament a list of the persons who assessed lands throughout the colony under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, giving in each case the particular districts for which each assessor acted.

"A Country Resident" points out how the land tax assessment is working in the country districts. "I am agent for a small estate situate in a remote township, which has been steadily declining for years past. It is not even a Government township, but simply some private selections which have been cut up into small areas with a main road running through them. This land it would be impossible to sell at all at present, all the frontages to the road having been already purchased by various persons, but I am certain that £10 an acre could not be obtained for it. The assessor has assessed this land at about £32 per acre, on which I am called upon to pay taxation before appeal. Now I am most credibly informed (although I have no positive proof of the fact) that the assessor prepared the sheets of the valuations and forwarded them to a gentleman holding a very high position in the Lands Department in the district for his approbation or alteration as the case might be. If this is so, I consider it maladministration, as when I appeal to the Commissioners they will most probably refer the matter to the Government official alluded to, who will have to criticise and give a report on his own valuations."

"A Grazier" writes that seeing in the *Herald* of the 27th October several letters on the above subject, but all having city and suburban properties quoted as cases in point, he trusts country subscribers will be allowed to quote certain facts. "I received my land assessment paper some few days since," he says, "and in every case each acre of land of which I am the owner is valued at £1. Now, I asked the assessor what value he placed on my land, and he told me 12s 6d per acre. My own valuation was slightly higher than his, and at my valuation I am prepared to sell if the amount of the cost of improvement is added."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Surprise is expressed locally that only a few land owners have so far received their assessment notices. The majority of those received show what are considered most incongruous valuations. The Premier's declaration on the subject has done much to prevent any feeling of irritation.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

Complaints are being made as to the values put on local properties by the assessors for the Government land tax.

MOREE, Tuesday.

Great discontent prevails as to the land tax assessments. Several owners declare that they are willing to sell their land and all improvements, less the amount assessed on the unimproved value.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

SECOND (CUP) DAY.

NEWHAVEN WINS THE MELBOURNE CUP.

A LARGE AND BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Spring Meeting of the V.R.C. was continued at Flemington to-day, under conditions that left nothing to be desired. The weather was magnificent. Scarcely a cloud was to be seen on the clear blue sky, and the sun gave forth genial warmth, while a pleasant southerly breeze served to temper the atmosphere and make the day a most delightful one. It is estimated that about 70,000 people visited the course, and a vast crowd was evenly distributed over the grandstand, reserves, hill, and flat; and as several thousand more occupied vantage points on the slopes overlooking the course a most imposing and impressive spectacle was presented. On the Hill a densely packed crowd reached from the front boundary fence back into the hill stand, and on the flat a swarming mass of humanity, roughly estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000, streamed hither and thither, ever shifting and changing about in kaleidoscopic fashion. Separating the flat from the hill lay the broad green slopes of the lawn, which were thronged throughout the afternoon by crowds of women, whose brightly-hued spring finery was thrown into relief by the orthodox silk hat and black coat of the sterner sex. The spacious grandstand, too, presented a brilliant scene, with its closely-packed rows of well-dressed women. Everywhere was busy life with its accompaniments of activity and excitement. The community of interest in this respect was shown by the scene which followed Newhaven's win of the great event of the year, sightseers on lawn and hill joining with those on the flat in a wild, prolonged outburst of delirious cheering as the favourite passed the winning-post, and it was a considerable time before the excitement calmed down and before enthusiasts ceased discussing Newhaven's great performance in winning the Derby and the Cup. Newhaven was a phenomenon, and in the usual way they could not but display their appreciation. Newhaven's weight of 7st 13lb was looked upon as almost an impossible weight for a three-year-old to carry to victory. No other horse of his age ever carried its like to the winning of the Melbourne Cup. Yet Newhaven practically made all his own running, and won in a hand canter. No such performance has ever been witnessed in Australia, and the turf history of the world would have to be searched to produce its parallel. The gratification of the owners, Messrs. Jones and Cooper, in this remarkable success will be shared by the sporting public, which has experienced a bad time over the Melbourne Cup races since Carbine won in 1890. Newhaven's dual victory, according to a prominent penciller, will take nearly £100,000 out of the ring, which has been struck as it had rarely been struck before. In a time of prosperity the blow would have been even more severe. While the victory of Newhaven was a heavy blow to the ring, its members may console themselves with the reflection that it might have been worse. Not that any other horse in the race could have lost more money for them than Newhaven. This satisfaction lies solely in the fact that one of his joint owners, Mr. W. T. Jones, is in England. Those who know how Mr. Jones backs his horses when he believes he has a good one will readily believe that had he been under "The Elms" at Flemington to-day the members of the ring would have cause to remember the name of Newhaven as long as they lived. It is a singular coincidence that Mr. Jones was also in England when his horse Bravo won the Cup. It would have delighted him to hear the ringing cheers that greeted his colt at the finish of the race this afternoon, the demonstration being second only to that which followed Carbine's great victory. The assemblage at Flemington was, as is usual on Cup Day, a very representative one. England, as well as the Australian colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand contributing its quota. A large party from Government House attended in time to see the first race. The party comprised the Governor and Lady Brassey, Rear-Admiral Bridge, of the Australian Squadron, the Governor of Western Australia, Sir Gerard Smith, Lady Smith, and Miss Smith, Viscountess Hampden, Lord and Lady Magheramorne, the Hon. T. A. Brassey, and Lady Idina Brassey, Lord Richard Neville, Lord Shaftesbury, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas, Captain St. Leger and Mrs. St. Leger, Captain Sloane Stanley, the Hons. Misses Alice and Dorothy Brand, the Hon. Randolph Capel, Flag-Lieutenant Duff, of the Australian Squadron, Miss Street, and Miss Darley.

The railway traffic to the racecourse shows an improvement on that of Cup Day last year. The return tickets issued numbered 17,863 and single tickets from the course 564, making a total of 18,427. The receipts amounted to £6832 12s 9d; while last year the passengers numbered 1040 less, and the receipts were £535 17s less. The railway arrangements were excellent, though there was necessarily a little crushing at the gates at the close of the day's racing, but that was unavoidable when thousands wished to return to the city by rail. At the same time the road was well patronised and the absence of dust made this means of reaching the course a pleasant one. No accident occurred to mar the day's outing.

THE DRESSES.

Among the many beautiful dresses that rendered the lawn a scene of beauty and of keen interest to all present the following may be mentioned:—Lady Magheramorne, rose pink and white striped glacé silk, bodice with fichu, trimming of white chiffon and lace, bonnet of heliotrope and black chiffon; Lady Smith, fawn canvas cloth, bodice of heliotrope, chiffon belt, collar of heliotrope silk, small white straw hat; the Hon. Alice Brand, white Indian muslin over heliotrope silk, white hat with a touch of heliotrope; Lady Hampden black and white striped silk with bands of jet on the bodice, bonnet of jet and tulle; Lady Idina Brassey, pale blue silk, veiled with embroidered muslin, and with cream lace frills, round white straw hat trimmed with blue and pink; the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas, white silk gown with tucked bodice and smart black and white toque; Lady Clarke, white silk gauze with black chenille spots made up over white silk, white bonnet with crimson and pink roses; Miss Rosa Macartney, white muslin and lace frock, black hat with white ribbons; Mrs. J. G. Duffy, black crepon, bodice of white silk, veiled with black lace, black bonnet with white roses; Mrs. Simon Fraser, black brocade in good design, bodice of green silk covered with jetted net, and with zouave fronts of lace, net on a black bonnet, on which were set pink roses and green bows; Mrs. Tom Watson wore white lustre, white broché bodice, with frills of Chantilly lace, with black ribbon velvet, and a large black hat; Mrs. Henry Harper's costume was embroidered grass lawn over green silk, and a black hat with green ribbon bows and black plumes; Miss Marcia Cox was attired in pink silk with black spots, trimmed with ficelle lace and black satin ribbons, black chip hat with clusters of pink roses; Mrs. Bouthorne wore white grass lawn with rows of Valenciennes lace pleatings and insertions of white—chip hat, plumed; Mrs. Marietta, shot blue and grey silk, canvas bodice almost covered with pleated white chiffon, and embroidered chiffon frills; Miss Portia, old green and pink matelasse canvas cloth, white chip hat with white and pink roses; Mrs. F. B. Wilkinson, white grass lawn over yellow silk, with black satin ribbon and white feathered hat; Mrs. Turnbull, grass lawn made up over pale green silk, toque with touch of green; Mrs. Clibborn, white hailstone muslin trimmed with buttercup, Valenciennes lace, white nutmeg straw hat with scarlet roses and black tips; Miss Cox, black-striped muslin over pink, trimmed with black net and pink satin ribbons, black straw hat and pink roses; Mrs. Agar Wynne, embroidered grass lawn made up over white with white satin ribbons, Leghorn hat with white and black tips and crimson roses; Mrs. E. Miller, black-figured Sicilian skirt, black and white silk bodice trimmed with jet, black hat with choux of green and white tulle and lilac and black feathers; Mrs. Stewart Dawson, white and black striped glacé silk, accordion-pleated, chiffon bodice, and black toque; Mrs. E. G. Fitzgibbon, black brocade, black straw hat with crimson roses; Mrs. Robert Brough, pink and green chiné silk, black lace hat, and sprays of pink-shaded roses; Mrs. Macmorro Morris, pink and green striped grass lawn, black lace hat with rosebuds; Mrs. Bowes Kelly, chiné silk, with white and black stripes, bodice of black satin, with cream lace appliqué and white chiffon, black hat trimmed with red velvet and black feathers; Mrs. F. M'Evoy, mauve and cream silk, with floral toque; Mrs. J. L. Currie, cream muslin over primrose silk, cream bonnet with a touch of yellow; Miss Claire Berry, gown of accordion-pleated grass-green chiffon, with foot insertion and bodice cape of cream guipure lace, large black straw hat covered with black plumes; Mrs. A. V. Henderson, electric-blue canvas cloth shot with tan, the front of the bodice draped with pleated white chiffon, large black Leghorn hat with clusters of carnations; Mme. Dejardin, white silk veiled with fine black Chantilly lace, jet trimmings on the bodice, black and white toque; Lady Benjamin, black brocade, jet bonnet with tulle choux and white rose; Mrs. W. H. Croker, black brocade, white chiffon bodice elegantly veiled with jet over the bodice, large black hat with black plumes; Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, vieux rose satin-striped grenadine over silk of the same tint, black picture hat; Mrs. Hickman Molesworth, grass lawn made up over a pale tint of blue, with a foot ruche of pink—the material had a marked design in black, the bodice of pale blue had a black embroidered zouave, and the bonnet combined blue and pink; Mrs. J. W. Taverner, black tailor-made alpaca, with vest and revers of ivory satin and butter lace, geranium-red straw hat with black feathers; Mrs. T. A. Isaacs, embroidered grass lawn made up over pink, with pink satin ribbons and toque of roses; Mrs. Albert Miller, vieux rose shot silk with deep corslet belt of jet, white and black velvet ends, bonnet of shot vieux rose tulle and deep-tinted roses; Mrs. Charles Fairbairn, white Indian muslin, with rows of narrow Valenciennes lace and finish of pink chiné ribbon, Leghorn hat trimmed with white plumes and chiffon frills; Mrs. George Watson, black brocade, with small bonnet of lace and jet and lace silk cape; Mrs. Jack Hamilton, black-figured canvas cloth over black, with capes, collar, and zouave fronts of cream lace laid on black satin, small black toque; Mrs. George Jinkins, black brocade with scroll design, vest of pleated white chiffon showing beneath jet-trimmed fronts, bonnet of black sequin and tulle brightened with heliotrope flowers; Mrs. Crosbie Graves, pale blue and pink striped floral muslin, large picture hat with pink and blue rosettes; Mrs. George Godfrey, black satin, shot pink and heliotrope, silk crepe vest, jet bonnet with pink bows; Mrs. Harvey Hamilton, embroidered grass lawn arranged over white silk bodice of embroidered grass lawn and white jet; Miss Kate Harrison, striped dark blue and white muslin, black hat with pink roses and black bows; Mrs. W. Leonard, silver grey brocade, bodice of silver grey accordeon pleated chiffon, green coarse straw hat with lilies of the valley, large white ribbon bows; Mrs. George Lauri, black figured silk and black toque with white roses; Mrs. L. C. Mackinnon, grass lawn over butter-silk bodice, with insertions and vest of butter chiffon, yellow straw bonnet trimmed with yellow daisies and black lace, wings embroidered with Honiton lace braid; Mrs. W. F. Mooney, black and white striped silk, white chiffon bodice, with garniture of jet, black picture hat with black tips; Miss Mein, buttercup brocade, bodice trimmed with coffee lace, black hat with yellow and black roses and black plumes; Mrs. Byron Moore, violet and black striped grenadine, jet bonnet with a touch of violet; Lady Madden, cream and cornflower blue soft silk at the edge of the skirt, with bands of cornflower blue velvet bands, belt of velvet, and sleeves and vest of ruched blue chiffon over white silk; Mrs. A. Oliver, black spotted grenadine over black silk bodice, trimmed with white accordion pleated chiffon, and edged with narrow black lace; Mrs. Newbigen, reseda canvas run with brown satin stripe, made up over reseda and brown shot silk bodice, and sleeves trimmed with pleated lisse jet, brown straw bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. O'Brien, black brocaded gauze over gold shot silk, bodice trimmed with black and white lace, jet bonnet with a touch of gold colouring; Mrs. Herbert Power, soft silk veiled with blue and black, grenadine belt, and collar of satin, blue satin straw toque with black quill aigrette and pink roses; Mrs. Palmer, yellow chine silk, with vest of chiffon and bonnet to match; Madame Pfaff, sapphire blue faille with trimming of oriental silk, blue straw hat with blue poppies; Mrs. Tom Price, tailor-made coat and skirt of silver-grey alpaca, vest of white chiffon and butter lace, black hat with ruches of white tulle and clusters of white and mauve lilac; Mrs. T. Quirk, grass lawn, embroidered with white silk arranged over white silk, slip sleeves and zouave of twine-coloured guipure corselet and sash of white satin, Panama hat with white plumes; Miss Dargin, pink floral glace silk, contrasted with black chiffon and black satin ribbons, pink and black floral toque; Mrs. Charles Ryan, grass lawn, striped with pale blue and white, folded bodice of pale blue silk with yoke back and front of tucked grass lawn and tinted lace over white satin ribbon, white straw toque with black and white tulle rosettes and pink roses; Mrs. Philip Russell, apricot yellow silk, crepon bodice finished with wide sash of black ribbon, black velvet hat with black plumes and carbon buckles; Mrs. Marcus Synott, cream grass lawn embroidered with Honiton lace braid draped over white silk, green and gold straw hat with green and white ribbon, bows, and lilies of the valley; Miss Service, black French muslin embroidered with pink frills of fine lace, and black moire sash; Miss Strong, fawn lustre vest of chine silk, with revers of moss-green velvet and cream lace, apricot straw hat wreathed with half-opened may; Mrs. Roderick Travers, black spotted grenadine over black silk, black chiffon bodice trimmed with jet, smart toque to match; Mrs. Arthur Tuckett, ivory alpaca skirt, white silk bodice covered with grass lawn embroidery, black satin belt, green velvet toque with black and green aigrette; Miss Lily Titheradge, white muslin and lace frock with white feathered hat; Miss Emma Temple, dark blue cloth tailor-made gown and white straw hat; Mrs. Prout Webb, pale blue and pink mousseline de soie, green straw hat with tulle rosettes and pink roses; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, grass lawn sewn with dots of gold thread, belt and collar of mauve velvet, brown satin straw hat trimmed with gold and brown primroses.

THE RACING.

Following time-honoured custom, the racing opened with the Hurdle Race, and, as usual, Brewer's mount, which on this occasion was Manazona, was elected favourite; while Carlsruhe was stanchly supported, and Liena had a few friends; but Merrigal's party thought he had too much weight, and did not follow him to any extent. Carlsruhe forced the running from Galway and Tertius for the greater part of the journey, while Liena and Merrigal were content to run in the rear until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Galway and Merrigal moved up. Carlsruhe led into the straight; but Merrigal had too much pace, and, galloping over everything in the run home, won easily from Tertius and Realgar. Not one fall occurred all through the contest, and the result showed what a good horse can do under any weight. Manazona fell back last when a mile from home; but came well at the finish, but was woefully late. Twenty-three were saddled for the Railway Handicap, and the start took place 17 minutes late—not a good thing for far-famed Flemington, and our Tom Watson would not take such a liberty at Randwick. There was a merry scramble to the distance, where Armenia and Paul Pry were in command, with Survivor in the centre next, but rapidly getting into trouble, and Lieutenant coming very fast on his quarter. From the distance out there was nothing in it but the light-weighted Armenia, who, coming away, contradicted his latest form by winning easily, leaving Lieutenant to catch Paul Pry and make a dead heat for second, with The Don a good fourth. Thus, the three first places were secured by Sydney horses. Survivor lost ground at the start, and Cohort fell at the distance, his rider, W. H. Smith, being slightly hurt. Only six went to the post for the Kensington Stakes, and Key, by Padlock from Governess, was most in request on the strength of the morning work and the fact that the Padlocks have been doing well of late. Seven to four was laid on Key, with 6 to 1 v. Lochuanita, 7 to 1 v. The Elder, and 10 to 1 v. others. Key was left at the post and did not take part in the race to the great dismay of his backers. The Elder and Lochuanita soon went to the front, and the former, staying longest, won cleverly by two lengths. When the two useless and uninteresting short-distance races were disposed of, all attention was devoted to the Melbourne Cup candidates, and it was almost impossible to get near the most fancied ones when their toilets were being completed. Newhaven was besieged, but he took things calmly, and as a matter of course he was quite cool, and not the least excited, and went to the post as dry as silk and a picture of condition. Orr had Dreamland fit enough to run for a man's life, and, that he failed to live it out must be attributed to the fact that he cannot stay. The Ballarat champion was the first to step on the course, and his friends might well have been proud of him, for he never looked better in his life, and they were hopeful that he would show some of that great brilliancy for which he was so famous as a two-year-old, but they were doomed to disappointment, and he faded out when half a mile from home, and when the battle was at its hottest. Preston had evidently been carefully prepared, but was over-burdened, and he was beaten early in the struggle. Hopscotch was thoroughly wound up, and was running a great horse when he tripped and nearly came down at the back of the course, and The Skipper blundering over him, the pair lost a deal of valuable ground. Bloodshot looked stout and a bit above himself, and his performance under such adverse circumstances was brimful of merit. Disfigured was sound and well, but ran most disappointingly; and Devon, who was very heavily backed in the paddock, failed to hold his horses in the last half mile, when the pace was terribly severe. Before leaving the paddock he dethroned Resolute from the position of second favourite, and his party, who were never more confident, lost heavily. Mr. W. T. Wilson, of St. Albans, sent three to the post—Nada, Trentham, and Resolute. Trentham tried to make the running for Resolute, but he could never hold the colt, who ran a splendid race, and was runner-up for Newhaven nearly all the way, but the effort played him out, and he was unable to cope with Bloodshot and The Skipper in the last couple of furlongs; and Marusa, who was a mass of muscle, never got out of the ruck; neither did Broken Hill, who stripped in splendid condition, and carried a lot of Adelaide money. The Officer's leg having shown signs of filling he was withdrawn, so that Mr. S. G. Cook had to depend on The Merry Boy, who was never in the hunt at any part. Little Tire was quite outclassed over such a long, wearisome journey; and The Chevalier, Charge, and Pivot were never prominent, while Miraculum was lame, and it was a shame to start him. Coil looked like a star, but his colours were never in evidence, and he is clearly a bit overrated. Damien ran a really good horse right up to the home turn, but Rosella was never in it. The surprise of the race was the gallant finish made by Beka, who was galloping faster than any of the placed horses at the finish, and he will see a better day. Newhaven, who was steadily backed right up to the last moment for tons of money, got pretty well away, and forging his way to the front just before passing the stand fairly outgalloped his field. He had everything hopelessly run to a standstill when passing the abattoirs, where he settled down to leave them, and no strength of imagination or word-painting could make a race of it afterwards, for he simply bowled merrily along at his own pace, and wound up a most brilliant performance by winning the Cup in a canter by seven lengths, which he could have increased to 20 had Gardiner let him have his head. Gardiner, who was determined not to throw a chance away, said that he never saw the flash of silk after he took the favourite to the front, but could only hear the thundering of the mighty cavalcade following. Never once had he to call upon the colt to race; but when a little more than half a mile from home he was pulling so hard that he was tempted to let him extend himself, and it was there that the race was all over. Callinan had a hard ride on Resolute, and he handled the colt well; but all his efforts to catch the favourite were useless. Hopscotch and The Skipper met with a bit of bad luck at the back of the course, but nothing save a fall could have affected the result, and Newhaven's win makes him stand forth as the best three-year-old that ever carried a saddle in Australia. He seemed to fairly revel in hearing his hoofs rattle, and simply played with his opponents all through the piece. The rider of The Skipper thinks that he would have been second only for Hopscotch nearly falling in front of him. E. Power rode a most resolute race on Bloodshot, who came in for some knocking about at the back of the course, and under the circumstances his finish was most creditable.

The racing career of Newhaven has been fully reviewed in connection with his Derby victory, and he has set the seal of fame on his performances by the brilliancy which he displayed in the Melbourne Cup. He has still further opportunities of distinguishing himself, for he is engaged in the Flying Stakes, Spring Stakes, and the C. B. Fisher Plate, to be run on the fourth day of the current meeting. Bloodshot, who ran second, is by the expatriated sire, Maxim (son of Musket), from Iris, by Traducer from Wai-iti, by Towton, &c., and was bred by Mr. G. G. Stead, in New Zealand, from whom he was recently purchased by his present owner. As a two-year-old he started half a score times, and earned four winning brackets. His first success was in the Great Northern Foal Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Auckland Summer Meeting, beating six others in 1 minute 17 seconds, and he followed it up by securing the Midsummer Handicap, 5 furlongs, carrying 8st 12lb over the distance in 1 minute 2¼ seconds, on the second day of the reunion. At the Canterbury (N.Z.) Jockey Club's Summer Meeting he annexed the Middle Park Plate, 6 furlongs, from half a dozen others in 1 minute 16¾ seconds; and at the Wanganui Autumn Meeting he carried 8st 12lb to victory in the Two-year-old Stakes, 6 furlongs, in 1 minute 16 3-5 seconds. During the last season he carried silk on eight occasions, and won four races. He opened business by winning the Juvenile Plate, 5 furlongs, at the Canterbury J.C. Spring Meeting, beating at weight for age seven others, including Gipsy Grand, in 1 minute 3 seconds. At the Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting he was victorious in the Middle Park Plate, 6 furlongs, beating his nine opponents in 1 minute 16¾ seconds. His next winning bracket was earned at the Hawkes Bay Autumn Meeting, in the Hawkes Bay Stakes, 6 furlongs, and again nine competitors were defeated in 1 minute 15 2-5 seconds; and he wound up his three-year-old career successfully by appropriating the Royal Stakes, 6 furlongs, from nine others in 1 minute 16¼ seconds. The Skipper, who occupied third place, is by that sterling old sire Robinson Crusoe from imported Lady Marden, by Marden from a mare by King Tom from Sunshine, by Thormanby from Sunbeam, by Chanticleer from Sunflower, by Bay Middleton from Io, by Taurus from Problem, by Merlin from Pawn, by Trumpator from Prunella, by Highflyer. He was bred at the famous St. Albans stud, and was purchased at the yearling sales on behalf of his present owner, Mr. S. Hordern, for 315 guineas. He ran twice as a two-year old without gaining distinction, but last season he opened his winning career at the Sydney Turf Club's Anniversary Meeting by carrying the white and blue spots to the front in the Corinthian Plate, 1¼ mile, with 9st 10lb in the saddle, and negotiated the trip in 2 minutes 13 seconds. His next success was achieved in the Alexandra Stakes, 1¼ mile, at the A.J.C. March Meeting, when he carried 6st 10lb to the front in 2 minutes 12 seconds; and he followed it up by winning the Railway Handicap, 1¼ mile and 100 yards, with 7st 11lb in the saddle at the Hawkesbury Autumn Meeting. The City Handicap, 1½ mile, at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, was his next successful achievement, and he carried 6st 12lb over the distance in 2 minutes 38 seconds. During the current season he won The Metropolitan, 1¾ mile, at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, with 8st 2lb in the saddle, putting past the journey in 3 minutes 37¼ seconds, and that performance earned for him a 10lb penalty for the Melbourne Cup.

The time was equal to that registered by Dunlop in 1887, and only a quarter of a second slower than that of Carbine in the Cup of 1890; but the winner could easily have broken all records. It is the intention of his owners to send him to England, where, if he retains his form, the British lion will have to sharpen his claws or else go down, for the son of Newminster can gallop as fast as he likes. Some still contend that he will not stand catching, and he will not as a matter of fact, for nothing on this continent can catch him. Contrary to expectation, Keera was saddled for the Nursery Handicap, but the weight told its inevitable tale, and he could only get fourth after having made a deal of the running with Fleet Admiral. The Hypnotist, who is a very fine-looking colt, came through at the end and won a pretty race from Hymettus, with Fleet Admiral an excellent third. Fourteen went to the post for the Yan Yean Stakes, and Man of Honour, Merman, Homespun, and Cinder Ellen were in most request. The wonderful Sydney pony, Cinder Ellen, made most of the running, but she was caught in the last stride by Merman, who, resolutely ridden by Dawes, defeated her by half a head. The members of the ring did well on the minor races, but they lost a heap of money on the Derby and Cup, and it is a long time since its members got such a dressing. The victory of Newhaven was received with the most deafening cheers, and he is now the equine idol of Australia. Still, he must do a little better before securing the world's record, for be it remembered that the English mare Queen's Birthday carried 9st successfully in the Northumberland Plate, and ran the two miles in 3 minutes 25 seconds—at least she has that record. Appended are the details of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 250 added; second horse to receive 50 and the third 25 sovs. out of the stake. 3 miles.

Mr. J. Marshall's b g Merrigal, by Robert the Devil—Coquette, aged, 12st 10lb (S. Hendricks) 1
Mr. J. Robertson's b g Tertius, by Rochester—dam by The Hook, 6 years, 9st 6lb (Leftwich) 2
Mr. S. Miller's b g Realgar, by Malua—Galena, 5 years, 10st 10lb (Robertson) 3
Messrs. J. C. and E. Manifold's b g Apsley, aged, 12st 7lb (Veal) 0
Mr. G. Lyon's ch g Manazona, 6 years, 11st 2lb (J. E. Brewer) 0
Mr. A. Taylor's b g Galway, aged, 11st 12lb (Williams) 0
Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's b m Liena, 5 years, 11st 10lb (Griffiths) 0
Mr. W. Jones's b h Lucid, 6 years, 10st 7lb (Cameron) 0
Mr. A. W. Beazley's br g Stamford, 6 years, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (Douglas) 0
Mr. T. Hales's br g Carlsruhe, 5 years, 9st (Underwood) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Manazona, 5 to 1 v. Carlsruhe, 8 to 1 each v. Merrigal and Liena, 10 to 1 each v. Apsley and Realgar.

Realgar was the first to leave the post, but Carlsruhe ran to the front in a few strides, followed by Galway, and the pair led Realgar round the turn, while Merrigal and Liena brought up the rear. In that order they raced down by the river and along the back, with Carlsruhe and Galway leading three lengths in front of Realgar, with the others well together, and Merrigal bringing up the rear. Racing into the straight for the first time Galway headed Carlsruhe for a few strides, but the latter again took command at the distance, while Galway dropped back, and Stamford ran into second place. Carlsruhe led by a length past the stand, followed by Tertius, Realgar, Manazona, Liena, and Merrigal, with Apsley last. Carlsruhe and Stamford continued their lead down by the river and to the back of the course, where Merrigal began to improve his position, and raced into second place at the abattoirs behind Carlsruhe. He hit the hurdle hard at the sheds, which lost him a little ground, leaving Carlsruhe again at the front. At the half-mile post Merrigal caught the leader, and headed him as they turned for home, and Carlsruhe, retiring, was caught at the distance by Tertius and Realgar, each of whom made a futile effort to catch Merrigal, who won by a length and a half from Tertius, who beat Realgar by a length; then came Manazona, Galway, Carlsruhe, and Apsley, with Liena last. Time, 5 minutes 59 seconds.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added; second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake. For 3 years old and upwards. 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Hordern's blk g Armenia, by Doubloon (Eng.)—Plevna, 5 years, 7st 4lb (E. Cleal) 1
Mr. P. Moore's Lieutenant, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Spring Blossom, 5 years, 9st 13lb (W. Delaney) ... 2
Mr. T. Payten's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel—Busybody, 4 years, 7st 8lb (T. Macnamara) ... 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's b g Mainstay, 6 years, 9st 13lb (Guinane) 0
Mr. W. H. Davidson's br h Ayrshire, 4 years, 9st 7lb (Moran) 0
Mr. W. A. Menzies's b g Culzean, 6 years, 8st 11lb (Dawes) 0
Mr. M. P. Whitty's b h Emon-na-Knuck, 5 years, 8st 10lb (Whitty) 0
Mr. J. Morrison's br m Wild Olive, 5 years, 8st 7lb (Swan) 0
Mr. J. Williams's b g Beau Brummel, 4 years, 8st 5lb (Darby) 0
Mr. J. J. M'Manus's b c Survivor, 3 years, 8st 1lb (A. Delaney) 0
Mr. J. Thompson's br or blk g Sunbury, 6 years, 7st 13lb (Thomas) 0
Mr. R. Mitchell's ch m Ilium, aged, 7st 11lb (R. Smith) 0
Mr. J. Scobie's br h Kallara, 4 years, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (Orr) 0
Mr. J. Leek's b g Bacchus, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Leek) ... 0
Mr. J. J. Gaffney's br h Mountaineer, 6 years, 7st 7lb (Poole) 0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch h Koran, 4 years, 7st 7lb (Morrison) 0
Mr. D. James's blk f Princess of Wales, 3 years, 7st 5lb (Northway) 0
Mr. J. Wilson's br m Alabaculia, 4 years, 7st 2lb (Hoyt) 0
Mr. J. Turnbull's ch c Cohort, 3 years, 7st 1lb (W. H. Smith) 0
Mr. H. Underwood's blk g The Don, 6 years, 6st 13lb (H. Cook) 0
Mr. R. O. Casey's g g Trendle, 3 years, 6st 12lb (J. Hayes) 0
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's b g Interlude, 3 years, 6st 9lb (Lewis) 0
Mr. O. de Pury's ch c Embrasure, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Sixsmith) 0

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Lieutenant, 6 to 1 v. Sunbury, 7 to 1 v. Survivor, 10 to 1 v. Ayrshire and Koran, 20 to 1 v. Armenia.

Great delay was caused by Survivor and Armenia breaking through the barrier. Lieutenant, Beau Brummel, and Cohort were the first to move, but soon gave place to Paul Pry, who led Lieutenant across the tan, followed by Ayrshire and Armenia, who disposed of Lieutenant at the distance, and the latter coming on scored an easy win by a length and a half from Lieutenant and Paul Pry, who ran a dead heat for second place. The Don was a good fourth, and was followed by Sunbury, Ilium, Alabaculia, and a clustered lot, with Emon-na-Knuck last. Time, 1 minute 15¼ seconds.

KENSINGTON STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added. For two years old—colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Winner to be sold for £100; 7lb allowed for every £25 reduction in selling price. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Leonard's b g The Elder, by Neckersgat—Pamela (nil), 8st 5lb (H. Cook) 1
Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith's b g St. Winnoch, by Abdallah—Haidee (nil), 8st 5lb (E. Cleal) 2
Mr. S. Griffiths's ch c Master Tom, by Newminster—Princess May (nil), 8st 10lb (Griffiths) 3
Mr. I. Foulsham's ch f Yashmak (£50), 7st 9lb (Carson) 0
Mr. J. Hayes's br f Key (nil), 8st 5lb (Hayes) ... 0
Mr. M. Thompson's ch g Lochuanita (nil), 8st 5lb (J. Sixsmith) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Key, 6 to 1 v. Lochuanita, 7 to 1 v. The Elder, 10 to 1 v. others.

After a short delay, the lot except Key were sent away well together, and The Elder getting on his legs quickly, took up the running from St. Winnoch and Master Tom. Inside the distance Master Tom swerved out, and Cook, keeping The Elder hard at it, won by about two lengths from St. Winnoch,

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who beat Master Tom by three lengths. Lochnamita and Yashmak followed, while Key walked in. Time, 1 minute 3¾ seconds.

MELBOURNE CUP.

A handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 3000 sovs. added. Second horse to receive 500 sovs. and the third 250 sovs. out of the stake. After the declaration of the weights for this race the winner of any handicap flat race of the value of 100 sovs. to carry 5lb extra; of 200 sovs., 7lb extra; of 500 sovs. or upwards, 10lb extra; provided that the winner of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Derby of 1896 shall carry in this race not less than weight for age. 2 miles.

Messrs. Jones and Cooper's ch c NEWHAVEN, by Newminster—Oceana, 3 years, 7st 13lb (H. J. Gardiner) 1
Mr. A. Harvey's b h BLOODSHOT, by Maxim—Iris, 4 years, 8st 1lb (R. Power) 2
Mr. S. Hordern's blk g THE SKIPPER, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Maiden, 4 years, 8st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (W. Delaney) 3
Mr. W. R. Wilson's br c RESOLUTE, by Trenton—Umilta, 3 years, 6st 12lb (Callinan) 4
Mr. S. Miller's br h Preston, 5 years, 8st 2lb (Pearson) 0
Hon. W. A. Long's ch g Hopscotch, 6 years, 9st, including 7lb penalty (Jas. Hay) 0
Mr. J. Wilson's br m Disfigured, aged, 8st 12lb (Hoyt) 0
Mr. J. Redfearn's ch g Marusa, 5 years, 8st 8lb (Redfearn) 0
Mr. J. Paterson's b or br h Devon, aged, 8st 7lb (C. Moore) 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b g The Merry Boy, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Huxley) 0
Messrs. Baily and Orr's br h Dreamland, 5 years, 8st 2lb (A. Delaney) 0
Mr. J. Bowen's ch h Miraculum, 4 years, 8st (Thomas) 0
Mr. D. James's br h Broken Hill, aged, 7st 12lb (Anson) 0
Mr. A. A. Samuel's br h The Chevalier, 4 years, 7st 12lb (Carson) 0
Mr. W. Bailey's ch g Coil, 3 years, 7st 11lb (Luckman) 0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b h Trentham, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Manning) 0
Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's b m Canoona, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Ramage) 0
Messrs. J. C. and L. Manifold's b h Pivot, 5 years, 7st 9lb (R. Lewis) 0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b m Nada, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Morrison) 0
Messrs. R. E. A. and V. White's b c Charge, 3 years, 7st 6lb, including 5lb penalty (Moran) 0
Mr. G. Davis's ch h Duhallow, 5 years, 7st 6lb, including 2lb over (Shaw) 0
Mr. J. Wilson's (jun.) b g Damien, 4 years, 7st 4lb (C. Power) 0
Mr. S. H. Gollan's ch g Tire, 3 years, 7st (Keane) 0
Mr. W. Lang's b m Rosella, 5 years, 6st 10lb (Cunningham) 0
Mr. J. M'Swerney's br Reka, 3 years, 6st 10lb (H. Cook) 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Newhaven, 10 to 1 v. Devon, 12 to 1 each v. Marusa and Resolute, 14 to 1 v. Hopscotch, 15 to 1 v. Broken Hill, 16 to 1 each v. Disfigured and The Chevalier, 20 to 1 each v. Dreamland, Pivot, and Damien, 25 to 1 each v. The Skipper and Tire, 50 to 100 to 1 v. others.

With the rapidity of thought the barrier was released, and the bright colours of the rainbow-like field shot from the mark in a brilliant cluster. A rattle of hoof strokes, a confusion of colours, and then Dreamland was seen streaming away to the front from Preston, Canoona, Damien, and Devon who were attended by Resolute, The Chevalier, and Hopscotch, while the slowest on their legs were Rosella, Disfigured, and Miraculum. Making the pace very true, Dreamland was soon nearly a length in front of Preston, Canoona, Devon, and Resolute, while Newhaven in the centre was fast overhauling the leaders, and Trentham was trying to make his way into the first flight. Even thus early the pace was solid, and Newhaven, making a run from the half-distance, began to pass those in front of him, and as they neared the stand a loud shout proclaimed the fact that he had taken up the running, and as he flashed like a meteor past the stand he was greeted with a burst of applause, for it was clear that he intended to repeat his Derby tactics, and try to cut his field to pieces as early in the struggle as possible. As he rattled past the post he was two lengths clear from Canoona, who was clear of Preston, Dreamland, Devon, Resolute, Trentham, and Damien, who were clustered, with Nada, The Chevalier, Marusa, and Charge crowding upon them, and closely followed by Reka on the outside, and Hopscotch and Broken Hill in the centre, while the tail end of the hunt comprised Disfigured and Miraculum. Striking in close to the rails, Newhaven swung round the river bend with an advantage of three lengths from Canoona, who was a length in advance of Resolute, in whose wake came Dreamland, Preston, and Trentham, whom Manning was riding to reach the leading division, while in close following, in a heap, could be seen the colours of Damien, Devon, The Chevalier, Hopscotch, Charge, Bloodshot, The Skipper, and Tire, with Disfigured and the crippled Miraculum last and tailed off. At the bridge Newhaven had established a lead of four lengths, and Canoona gave place to Resolute, who had Dreamland at his side, with Devon and Canoona almost on terms, and slightly in advance of Preston, Trentham, Charge, Marusa, and Pivot. As they opened up the back stretch Newhaven drew still further away, but Resolute and Trentham were after him, and two lengths from the St. Albans pair came Dreamland, fully extended and striding out beautifully. Next to him was Canoona, losing ground and just in front of Preston (who was carrying his big weight well), Charge, Devon, Marusa, Pivot, and Hopscotch, who, with The Skipper and Bloodshot, was being crowded on to the rails, with Reka and Broken Hill in the centre of the ruck and going strongly and well. There Hopscotch nearly came down, and interfered with The Skipper. Making towards the abattoirs, Newhaven lengthened his beautiful stride, and, without apparent effort, increased his lead to half-a-dozen lengths from Resolute, who was three parts extended and striding along splendidly. Trentham now made a brilliant run, and, joining his stable companion, the pair raced on after the leader a length and a half clear from Dreamland, on whom Delaney was moving, as the big son of Trenton rolled in his stride; while scarcely a length away the colours of Bloodshot, The Skipper, Devon, Damien, Reka, and the big Preston became blended in a struggling and crowded mass, through which Marusa, Hopscotch, and Broken Hill were battling to find openings. While all this was going on Newhaven suddenly spread himself out to the full extent, and leaving his horses as though they had stopped dashed past the abattoirs and the scraping sheds with a lead of fully 10 lengths, while a great deafening roar broke from the multitude that he would never be caught. Realising that the time had come for a supreme effort, Callinan struck Resolute with the spurs and, the colt responding generously, the hopes of his friends brightened; but Trentham still hung on to his girths, and a length from them could be seen Dreamland (rapidly tiring), Devon, Damien, Bloodshot, The Skipper, and Reka, who was going well and not half done with, while Hopscotch, Marusa, Broken Hill, and The Chevalier were buried in a packed ruck that was rapidly becoming demoralised. Opening up the bend, Newhaven, full of running and not anything like extended, drew out and raced past the half-mile post 10 or 12 lengths clear from a hopelessly beaten field, which was headed by Resolute and Trentham, who was growing weary, and Devon and Damien, who shortly afterwards gave place to The Skipper, Bloodshot, and Reka. Here Dreamland faded away, and with him the hopes of Ballarat. A little further on Bloodshot made a noble and racehorse-like effort on behalf of New Zealand, and Reka raced up on terms with the beaten and fading-away Trentham and Devon, but Damien was still doing well. When half-way round the bend Resolute, leaving his horses a little, made one long-sustained, and heart-breaking effort to overhaul the flying leader, while Bloodshot, on the outside, and Reka, in the centre, just showed in advance of Devon and Damien, both of whom were beaten. The favourite entered the straight with the question settled, while the leading lot that followed him got on closer terms. Enthusiastic bursts of applause broke forth again and again as Newhaven turned the home corner, and galloped up the straight with Gardiner sitting still as a statue, and, with never the insult of spur or whip, won the Cup in a canter by seven lengths. With expanded nostrils and blood-stained coast, the field came on in desperate but hopeless pursuit. Bloodshot cut down the gallant Resolute before reaching the distance; and The Skipper, battling for every inch of ground, and never flinching nor swerving, but galloping as straight as a gun-barrel, also headed the worn-out St. Albans colt. The pair settled down to finish for second place, and the New Zealander living the longest secured the honour by two lengths and a half from the gallant little black. Resolute was a length off fourth, and so was placed by the judge, closely succeeded by the fast-finishing Reka, Damien, Duhallow, Broken Hill, Dreamland, Devon, Tire, Nada, Marusa, The Chevalier, Trentham, Hopscotch, and Rosella, while the last lot were—Disfigured, Canoona, Pivot, and Miraculum. Time, 3 minutes 28½ seconds.

THE JOCKEY'S STATEMENT.

Harry J. Gardiner, who rode Newhaven to-day, is 21 years of age, and began his turf career with Walter Hickenbotham in 1887. Speaking of to-day's race he said he got well off at the start, and having secured the lead he felt that Newhaven's victory was assured. All he had to do was to sit still and look ahead, for he knew that the colt could last out the full distance.

Subjoined is the list of winners of the

MELBOURNE CUP—2 miles.

Yr.	Winner	Sire.	Age yrs.	Weight. st. lb.	Time. m. s.
1861	Archer	William Tell	5	9 7	3 52
1862	Archer	William Tell	6	10 2	3 47
1863	Banker	Boiardo	3	5 4	3 44
1864	Lantern	Muscovado	3	6 3	3 52
1865	Toryboy	Wollaton	a.	7 0	3 44
1866	The Barb	Sir Hercules	3	6 11	3 43
1867	Tim Whiffler	New Warrior	5	8 11	3 39
1868	Glencoe	Lord of the Hills	4	9 1	3 42
1869	Warrior	New Warrior	6	8 10	3 40
1870	Nimblefoot	Panic	a.	6 3	3 37
1871	The Pearl	New Warrior	5	7 3	3 39
1872	The Quack	Peter Wilkins	6	7 10	3 39
1873	Don Juan	Lucifer	4	6 12	3 36
1874	Haricot	Ladykirk	4	6 7	3 37½
1875	Wollomai	Ace of Clubs	6	7 8	3 38
1876	Briseis	Tim Whiffler (imp.)	3	6 4	3 36¼
1877	Chester	Yattendon	3	6 12	3 33½
1878	Calamia	Maribyrnong	5	8 2	3 35¾
1879	Darriwell	Tim Whiffler (imp.)	5	7 4	3 30½
1880	Gr'nd Flaneur	Yattendon	3	6 10	3 34¾
1881	Zulu	Barbarian	4	5 10	3 32½
1882	The Assyrian	Countryman	5	7 13	3 40
1883	Martini-H'nry	Musket	3	7 5	3 30¼
1884	Malua	St. Albans	5	9 9	3 31½
1885	Sheet Anchor	St. Albans	a.	7 11	3 29½
1886	Arsenal	Goldsbrough	4	7 4	3 31
1887	Dunlop	Neckersgat	5	8 5	3 28½
1888	Mentor	Swiveller	4	8 3	3 30½
1889	Bravo	Grand Flaneur	6	8 7	3 32½
1890	Carbine	Musket	5	10 5	3 28¼
1891	Malvolio	Malua	4	8 4	3 29¼
1892	Glenloth	Glenmarkie	5	7 13	3 36¼
1893	Tarcoola	Newminster	a.	8 4	3 30½
1894	Patron	Grand Flaneur	4	9 3	3 31
1895	Auraria	Trenton	3	7 4	3 29
1896	Newhaven	Newminster	3	7 13	3 28½

NURSERY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added: second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake; for two years old—5 furlongs.

Mr. S. G. Cook's br c The Hypnotist, by Trenton—The Charmer, 2 years, 8st 8lb (Holmes) 1
Mr. J. Paterson's ch c Hymettus, by Eridspord—Bay Bee, 2 years, 8st (C. Moore) 2
Mr. J. Bowen's b c Fleet Admiral, by Richmond—Footstep, 2 years, 8st 12lb (Sanders) 3

Mr. W. Bailey's b c Keera, 2 years, 8st 7lb (Jas. Hayes) 0
Mr. P. Russell's br f Fortasei, 2 years, 8st (R. Lewis) 0
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s b g Toxic, 2 years, 7st 11lb (C. Power) 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch f Gavotte, 2 years, 7st 5lb (Moran) 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b c Syerla (late Arcola), 2 years, 7st 10lb (A. Delaney) 0
Mr. F. Austin's ch g Nudity, 2 years, 7st 10lb (Ledgerwood) 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's br f The Bohemian Girl, 2 years, 7st 9lb (Hicken) 0
Mr. H. Power's ch f La Carabine, 2 years, 7st 4lb (M. Lewis) 0
Col. S. Campbell's b f Sweet Marie, 2 years, 7st 1lb (H. Cook) 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Keera, 5 to 1 v. Fleet Admiral, 6 to 1 each v. The Hypnotist, Syerla, and Hymettus.

Keera and Syerla were the first away, Keera leading to the turn, with Syerla and Fleet Admiral next, followed by Hymettus and The Hypnotist. At the distance Keera was beaten, and Hymettus looked all over a winner, but Moore taking matters easy, The Hypnotist got up and beat him home by three parts of a length; half a length separating second and third, with Keera fourth, then Nudity, and The Bohemian Girl last. Time, 1 minute 3¾ seconds.

VAN YEAN STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added; second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake. For three years old and upwards. Winner of the Railway Handicap to carry 10lb extra; of any other handicap flat race after declaration of weights, 7lb extra. 1 mile.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch h Merman, by Grand Flaneur—Seaweed, 4 years, 9st 8lb (Dawes) 1
Mr. F. Hatton's br m Cinder Ellen, by Trenton—Cinderella, 5 years, 8st 8lb (Smith) 2
Mr. W. R. Wilson's br g Pilatus, by Chester—Etna, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Morrison) 3
Mr. S. Williams's b g Beau Brummel, 4 years, 8st 3lb (Darby) 0
Mr. M. O'Shanassy's ch g Homespun, 6 years, 8st 1lb (Power) 0
Mr. W. Kelso's br g The Captain, 6 years, 7st 13lb (H. Cook) 0
Mr. W. T. Jones's ch g Acton, 4 years, 7st 13lb (Lewis) 0
Mr. S. Hordern's b h Cravat, 4 years, 7st 12lb (E. Neal) 0
Messrs. J. C. and L. Manifold's b m Veronica, 5 years, 7st 9lb (Luckman) 0
Mr. R. G. Casey's ch g Kobold, 3 years, 7st 9lb (Carson) 0
Messrs. Redfearn and Jacob's b g Man of Honour, 3 years, 7st 8lb (Redfearn) 0
Mr. S. Griffiths's br g Malula, 6 years, 6st 12lb (Griffiths) 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Man of Honour, 7 to 1 each v. Merman and Homespun, 8 to 1 v. Cinder Ellen, 10 to 1 v. others.

The best away were Beau Brummel, Veronica, and Acton, with Cinder Ellen next. When fairly going Beau Brummel took command, and Cinder Ellen ran into second place, with Homespun and Malula next. There were few changes to the home turn, where Beau Brummel retired beaten, and Cinder Ellen was first into the straight, with Acton, Merman, and Beau Brummel next. Up the straight Merman began to overhaul Cinder Ellen, and caught her 50 yards from home, but she held him to the post, the judge's verdict being a half-head win for Merman from Cinder Ellen, with Pilatus a good third, followed by Acton, with Beau Brummel last. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds.

THE EXCITEMENT IN SYDNEY.

At the various sporting resorts in the city yesterday nothing was talked of but the Melbourne Cup, and speculation was pretty brisk right up to the time for starting the great two-miles race. The prices taken about the various candidates at the time of closing are as under:—4 to 1 v. Newhaven, 12 to 1 each v. Hopscotch, Marusa, Resolute, and Devon, 14 to 1 v. Broken Hill, 20 to 1 each v. Tire, The Skipper, Dreamland, The Chevalier, Damien, and Disfigured, 33 to 1 each v. Trentham, Miraculum, The Merry Boy, Reka, and Duhallow, 50 to 1 each v. Nada, Rosella, Coil, Canoona, and Bloodshot. The interest taken in the race was evidenced by the crowds of people in Pitt-street, where sporting men do most congregate, between Market and Park streets, and as the afternoon wore on the sidewalks were thronged. The results of the different events were posted outside the *Herald* Office and at the King-street branch office, and when the news of Newhaven's victory appeared on the notice boards, a few minutes after the race was run, the large crowds assembled received the announcement with cheers, and the news quickly spread throughout the city, the telephones being extensively used. In the neighbourhood of Tattersall's an outburst of cheering greeted the welcome intelligence that the favourite had secured the valuable stake. Newhaven's success means a great blow to the ring, for the son of Newminster has been heavily backed straight out for both the Derby and Cup, and in doubles the son of Newminster was coupled with everything that was supposed to have the remotest chance in the two-miles race. The horses that were in most demand in the local market yesterday were Newhaven, Hopscotch, and Broken Hill, each of whom was well supported. Since the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup were initiated Newhaven is the fifth to win the double, the filly Briseis carrying Mr. J. Wilson's colours to victory in 1876, in 1887 Chester secured the double for the late Hon. James White, and Martini Henry also bore the Kirkham banner to the front in 1883; while in 1880 the unbeaten Grand Flaneur won both events for Hon. W. A. Long. Newhaven's time (3 minutes 28½ seconds) has only once been beaten in the Cup—in 1890, when Carbine carried the great impost of 10st 5lb over the distance in 3 minutes 28¼ seconds.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The result of the Melbourne Cup was received with great satisfaction in local sporting circles. Newhaven was a pronounced favourite all along.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The result of the Melbourne Cup was received here within 15 minutes of the race.

THE REFERENDUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The community owes you a debt of gratitude for the firm stand you have taken in your columns against the proposal to introduce the referendum. Truly it may be said that no measure brought in since the days of responsible government has such dangerous possibilities, as it is calculated to strike a most vital blow at the whole framework of the Constitution. Has it ever occurred to your readers to consider the meaning of the term referendum? This is the definition given by one authority:—"A system of legislation which consults all the electors of a State as to whether new laws shall be confirmed." That is the principle adopted in Switzerland, the only country in which the referendum is really an integral part of the regular operations of the Legislature.

Now what is the Swiss Referendum? Under the law of the Confederation, 50,000 citizens, or the governments of eight cantons, may demand that a vote be taken upon any measures passed by both Houses of the Legislature, if the demand be made within 90 days of their publication. All constitutional amendments must be ratified by a vote of the people before they can become law. How different then, is this method to the scheme proposed here. This is an entirely different principle to that proposed for this colony. In Switzerland no referendum can be taken unless it is demanded by a substantial proportion of the people. In other words, it is a means of confirming or rejecting legislation passed by both Houses. Here the proposed referendum is only an appeal by one House against the actions of another. It virtually constitutes a third House probably less capable of judging than either of the other two.

The referendum is almost necessarily a part of the Swiss Federal Constitution because of the local conditions. Switzerland is a confederation of 22 cantons, consisting of people of four different origins or nationalities, and speaking four different languages, who are bound together by common necessity, but who still may, and do at times, have very diverse interests at stake. It can be readily seen, then, how the people of these different cantons may be effected by the decisions of the legislature, and how it may be possible for the representatives of some of them to combine to secure legislation which may be opposed to the interests of a majority of the people. This being the case, it is clear that there is strong reason why the people should be allowed to pronounce a final voice on legislation; and that such a provision was really necessary may be gathered from the fact that between 1874 and 1884 of 17 measures referred to the popular vote, 13 were rejected.

Very clearly, then, the referendum implies a distrust by the people of their representatives. Is that the origin of its introduction here? Do our legislators believe that their actions are not acceptable to the bulk of the electors, and that in their distrust the latter wish to veto their decisions? It may be that such is the case, and that much of the legislation of the last two years would be upset if a true expression of opinion from the people were obtained. But is that what the Assembly means by its action? Surely its members do not see that by thus proposing to refer their acts for revision by the electors they are acknowledging that they may not represent the people.

In the past it was our great boast that our Constitution had resulted in the election of the men best qualified by experience and capacity to frame legislation on the lines demanded by a majority of the people. Now, it appears our legislators have discovered that there is a grave doubt about their capacity, that their position as representatives is no longer tenable, and that there is no certainty that measures passed by them are what the people want. Is not this dragging the principle of representative government in the mire, and saying that the member of Parliament is no more capable, intellectually or in any other way, than the lowest, intellectually or otherwise, of his constituents? That is what it means, and a sorrowful thing it is to find that members of the Assembly possess such a low estimate of the dignity of Parliament and their own positions as representatives and men chosen to carry out the sovereign will of the people that they should own to it. I am, &c., WILLIAM EPPS,
Sec. Australasian National League, N.S.W. Section.

CHEAP TRAINS FOR TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your Friday's issue I notice a letter from a correspondent signing himself "Fair Play" agitating as it were for cheap trips for public teachers via railway. Now, Sir, why not grant cheap trips to all who are unable, through their various occupations, to avail themselves of the ordinary excursions? Surely teachers are not the only ones who deserve consideration. By-the-bye I notice that during their vacations, which are too numerous to mention, there are usually excursion trains running. Perhaps were your correspondent to consider the fact that "public teachers" are actually paid for doing nothing for half the year, and that there are, I think I may say hundreds, if not thousands, of far cleverer men than the average public teacher (who, because they apparently have no influence at their back, are unable to obtain teaching or work of any description except at a very nominal salary), I think he has a right to consider himself well off. I am convinced, Sir, that were the public teaching department open to competitive examination, which really would be "fair play," that with the exception of perhaps 5 per cent. they would very soon be out of a billet, and goodness only knows where they would find employment. I am, &c., A VARSITY MAN.

THE WEATHER.

VALUABLE RAINFALL IN THE COUNTRY.

A temperature of 64° was the highest reached yesterday in the city, that reading being lower than the ordinary winter record. But a grand rain has taken place over nearly all the wheat-growing part of the north and north-west of the colony. The news that from an inch to two inches of rain had fallen over some of the most valuable agricultural country in New South Wales has given an impetus to business such as has not been experienced for months. The feeling abroad seemed to have gained strength that a very serious drought was at hand, so that anything in the shape of such general heavy rain as that of yesterday is naturally of the highest moment to the whole community. Looking at the whole of the reports of the rainfall it is seen to be confined within the limits north of a line from Sydney to Bourke. Some of the falls are remarkable, as much as 5in. in places, and from 1in. to 2¼in. over a great deal of the country in the northern parts of the Central and Eastern divisions of the colony.

THE SEA ALONG THE COAST.

VESSELS SHELTERING.

Last night was a rough one for small craft bound towards Sydney from the north, and a good many of them took shelter. There was a very heavy sea north of Wollongong. At South Head, with the south-east wind, the sea had increased, at Barranjoey it was rough, at Newcastle a moderate gale blew from east-south-east, and the further north reports were of more tempestuous weather. At Woolgoolga they had a heavy gale, with thick rain squalls and a frightful sea; and so on up the coast. A number of the coasters were weather-bound.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

A HEAVY SOUTH-EAST GALE.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

During last night a heavy south-east gale blew. The gusts this morning reached hurricane force accompanied with torrents of rain. During the last 24 hours 220 points were registered, making 5in. since Saturday last. The force of the gale has levelled some young corn crops, but no serious damage is anticipated. The report shows that the river is rising but little as yet, but should the rain continue a fresh in the river is certain. As yet there is no indication of a clearing. The heavy sea on the bar will cause a stoppage in shipping for some days. The thermometer has fallen to 60 and the weather is like winter.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Over 3in. of rain have fallen during the past four days. It is still drizzling. We have now had enough rain for all purposes.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

Six and a quarter inches of rain have fallen since yesterday morning, and a total of 8in. since Friday. It is still pouring and the river is rising.

BERRY, Tuesday.

Splendid rain has fallen, and all anxiety is allayed.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

The weather is overcast and cold for the season. A little rain is falling to-day.

BOGGABILLA, Tuesday.

The total rainfall since Sunday has been 329 points. It is now clearing.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

After raining steadily till midnight the rain lifted. A strong wind rose, considerably interfering with the chances of a good fall, and only 49 points were recorded locally, which is most disappointing, while even less was recorded towards the border and to the west. The following reports are to hand, from which it will be seen that some decidedly useful falls have occurred to the north-east:—Goondiwindi, 190 points; Murrurundi, 15; Narrabri West, 150; Narrabri, 158; St. George, 75; Yetman, 125; Mungindi, 108; Collarendabri, 198; Walgett, 134; Goodooga, 78; Brewarrina, 113; Barringun, 4; Eungonia, 17; Gongolgon, 133; and Angledool, 70. River reports:—Yetman, low; Mungindi, 5ft., falling; Mogil Mogil, low; Collarendabri, low; Walgett, Barwon, 5ft. 3in., stationary; Namoi, 4ft. 6in., stationary; Goodooga, low; Brewarrina, low; Bourke, low; Louth, 1ft. 7in., falling; Tilpa, 3ft. 11in., falling; Wilcannia, 4ft. 8in., rising.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The weather is gradually getting warmer. The maximum in the shade to-day was 82°, with numerous whirlwinds.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

The weather has been very unseasonable during the past three days, the glass receding to 56° yesterday. It is now much warmer, but rain is still holding off.

COONABARABRAN, Tuesday.

Splendid soaking rain fell all night, and to-day about 70 points fell. It is still showery, cloudy, cold, and there is every appearance of a further downpour. All shearing operations are stopped for some days to come. Agriculturists are jubilant.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

An east wind is blowing with terrific force with blinding rain. The river is rising everywhere. If the rain continues to-night there will be fears of a flood. At present appearances indicate a continuance of bad weather.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The weather is still remarkably cold. A high wind has been blowing for the past three days.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Since Saturday night over 4½in. of rain have fallen here, lasting almost continuously. The dry state of the country is clearly shown by the fact that as yet there is no rise in the river, the water of which is barely discoloured. All last night a strong wind blew, veering from S.E. to S.W.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Gentle rain continued all night. Sixty-six points were registered this morning. Out towards the Queensland border it was much heavier. The weather is still showery, and more rain is threatening.

CROKI, Tuesday.

On Friday last a severe thunderstorm broke over the locality, followed by steady rain, which has continued without cessation until now, with every prospect of further continuance. 336 points were registered up till 9 this morning. The fall was most opportune, as the crops were on the verge of ruin, but it is now feared that the excessive moisture will cause the seed to rot. During the thunderstorm on Friday last a farm containing a quantity of hay, the property of Mr. George Uncomb, at Coopernook, was struck by lightning. Half the contents had been destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The easterly gale still continues, with dust and clouds. A few drops of rain fell during the night.

GRETA, Tuesday.

Splendid rain has fallen at intervals since Friday night. It will do an immense amount of good to the crops in the surrounding district. The weather is quite wintry.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

Forty-one points of rain were registered for the last 24 hours, making a grand total of 212 points for four consecutive days. The weather is still unsettled, with strong variable winds.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

It has rained incessantly since Sunday evening, falling heavily to-day, accompanied by a south-east gale. The river is up 18ft. at Tabulam and 7ft. at Copmanhurst, and it is rising slowly both places. There is now an excess of rain for present requirements. A good deal of the early maize has been levelled by the high wind. The potato crop is also damaged by the heavy rain. The gale still continues, but the rain is easing off.

GOODOOGA, Tuesday.

Steady rain with a strong south-east wind set in here about 6 on Monday morning and continued steadily till midnight. Eighty-eight points fell here. The neighbouring station reports show the fall to be patchy. 175 points fell at Gnomery, 180 at Denman, 165 at Muckerawa, 90 at Dumble, 80 at Angledool, and 175 at Chip's Folly.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Up to the present 258 points of rain have fallen at Inverell since Friday night. More is threatening. The days and nights are bitterly cold.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

We are experiencing very extraordinary weather throughout this district. Harsh and drying winds have prevailed for some days, and have done a great deal of injury to the crops. In the mimosa country and in the Merrindale direction they appear to have suffered worst. Some crops in the immediate vicinity of Junee look well. It is now thought that a large percentage will be cut for hay. A fortnight ago the estimate was that 200 out of every 2000 acres would be so cut. Some farmers declare that if rain does not soon come acres will not be worth harvesting at all. There is no old wheat held in this district. There is no water in the storage reservoir at Bethungra, and the townspeople are now buying water. The average rainfall over the catchment area is 28in., but nothing approaching this has been experienced since the completion of the dam.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Since Monday morning 330 points of rain were registered, making about 4in. since Saturday morning till 9 this morning. It has been raining heavily all day, with no prospect of clearing.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A perfect hurricane has been blowing from E.S.E. all last night, and it increased in violence to-day. Trees have been blown down in all directions. A good deal of damage was done to the orchards. The sugarcane will also suffer to some extent. All cutting operations for the time are suspended. Seabirds have been blown inland in great numbers. Several were caught in the streets to-night. The rainfall for the last three days is about 6½in. At Clunes yesterday 4in. fell, and to-day 280 points were registered. The river is now rising, and is up about 4ft. To-day was one of the most boisterous days experienced for many years.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The rain on Sunday and Monday yielded 90 points. To-day the sky has been overcast. Some heavy clouds passed over; but no rain fell. It is now very cold.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The weather continues broken and cold, with occasional high winds. Sixty points were registered this morning, being 121 points since Saturday. Further showers fell to-day.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

Prolonged showers of rain came on again last night; 48 points were registered this morning.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The weather is still most unseasonable. High, cold, easterly winds are blowing. Little or no rain has fallen. Sickness is prevalent.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

The weather is cold and showery. Ten points of rain fell to-day.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The rainfall up to 9 o'clock this morning was 162 points for the last 24 hours. The total rainfall is 5in. 12 points. It has been raining steadily all day.

The fall is general here, and north as far as the Queensland border. Large stock are suffering greatly from the cold weather. Five horses were found dead in the streets last night.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The rainfall since Saturday has been 6in. It is now fine, but dull. There is a slight rise in the river.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

It is still raining steadily here, and reports received show that splendid rain has fallen at all stations. Over 5in. have been recorded locally.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The weather is still unsettled. It is raining, with a rough sea.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

During the past few days very cold winds have been experienced here. The rain, which some time threatened, keeps off.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Tuesday.

On Monday morning light rain started and lasted all day; 80 points fell. It is very cold.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

The weather has turned very cold. Light showers have fallen.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

A strong south-east wind set in on Saturday, with gusts of rain, and continued almost incessantly. Splendid rains have fallen, registering 287 points up to this morning. It is still raining heavily, with every appearance of a continuance. Great benefit will accrue to farmers and pastoralists, as the whole district was completely parched up.

SINGLETON, Tuesday

Rain continued to fall at intervals throughout to-day. It is threatening to-night.

STROUD, Tuesday.

Two and a half inches of rain has fallen since Friday, and it is still showery.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The weather is still unsettled and rainy. Heavy showers have fallen all day almost without intermission. The rainfall is general throughout the district. Up to 9 to-day Manilla has 125 points, Moonbi 108, Nundle 71, and Tamworth 76.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

Heavy rain fell yesterday and to-day, nearly 3in. being registered. The rain will do a great deal of good to the grass and the wheat crops. It is still raining.

ULMARRA, Tuesday.

Since Saturday last it has been raining, at times heavily. 489 points have fallen. The land being very dry accumulation is slow, and some anxiety is beginning to be felt about the possibility of flood, but there is no cause to fear unless the rain keeps falling.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The rain which has fallen on the watershed of the River Darling for the past two days will enable navigation from Bourke to be resumed in about three weeks' time. At Yetman, Walgett, and Boggabilla it was still raining steadily when the report came to hand this morning. The following reports represent the rain that has fallen for the 24 hours preceding 9 a.m. to-day:—Yetman, 125 points; Mungindi, 109; Collarendabri, 198; Mogil, 107; Walgett, 134; Goodooga, 78; Bourke, 49; Brewarrina, 113; Inverell, 156; Boggabilla, 140.

WINGHAM, Tuesday.

Three inches of rain have fallen. The crops and grass look excellent, and there is every prospect of a grand season.

WOOLGOOLGA, Tuesday.

A heavy easterly gale has been blowing all day, with incessant heavy rain, so thick that nothing could be seen three miles at sea. There are no signs of the gale moderating to-night. No such dangerous storm for shipping has been known here since July, 1889. The creeks are all flooded.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The weather the last few days has been squally, and promising rain, but all appearances of rain are now gone.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The weather continues showery; 35 points were registered up to 10 o'clock this evening.

THE NEW MAIL SERVICE FROM JAPAN.

ARRIVAL OF THE PIONEER STEAMER.

THREE STEAMERS BUILDING FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The pioneer steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line (Japan Steamship Company), the Yamashiro Maru, arrived to-day. She opens the trade between Japan and Australia as a mail and passenger service represented by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited. On arrival she berthed at Messrs. Quinlan, Gray, and Co.'s wharf. The vessel as she approached the wharf had flags flying from her masts, and presented a very gay appearance. The Yamashiro Maru is an iron screw steamer of 1567 tons, her net dimensions being:—Length, 303ft.; beam, 37ft.; depth, 19ft. The steamer is schooner rigged with flush decks fore and aft. Saloon and second-class passenger accommodation is roomy and well-ventilated, and captain's and officers' quarters are well suited for the requirements of tropical waters. The vessel has a speed of 14 knots. The Japanese steamship company to which she belongs has been trading in Chinese waters for years, but since the late war with China has considerably extended its operations, and now has services from Japan to Indian ports and to London and America. The company owns 65 steamers, ranging from 500 tons to 6000 tons, and in addition to these vessels there are six large steamers each of 6000 tons now being built in English yards for the Yokohama and American trade. Three steamers are also being constructed for a new service to Australia. This is now under contract with the Government of Japan. The time table has been drawn up by the postal authorities in Yokohama, to which the company is bound under a heavy penalty. At present the service will be monthly, but it is intended in the near future to make it fortnightly. The three steamers now set apart for the Australian mail service are Yamashiro Maru, Omi Maru, and Tokio Maru. Captain J. Jones reports that the Yamashiro Maru left Yokohama on the 3rd of October, proceeded to Hongkong via Kobe and Nagasaki. At Hongkong a small quantity of additional cargo was shipped, and the vessel resumed her voyage on the 17th. After a splendid passage, Thursday Island was reached on the 27th. On her way down the coast the steamer called in at Townsville, for which place a portion of her cargo was manifested. To Sandy Cape most favourable weather conditions prevailed, but thence to arrival in Moreton Bay, made early this morning, heavy south-east seas were encountered.

LIGHTING RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yet once again it has been your duty to record a decision many regret. I refer to the case just tried in No. 2 Banco Court, before Mr. Justice Simpson and Mr. Justice Cohen, in the case Municipal Council of Yass v. Charles Henry Barbour, in which the former sought to recover unpaid lighting rates. Unless futher action be taken by the Yass Council—or what would be better, if the Municipal Association would take the matter up and secure redress for the injury inflicted, by way of further appeal, of yet another amending Act to declare what the Legislature meant—a grave and serious loss will fall upon those councils who have been deluded by clumsy enactments into erecting gasworks, and their position will be such that it is very doubtful whether they will be able to meet their engagements—having in a great measure to depend upon their lighting rates, and that rate limited by law to 6d in the £—should they lose from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the amount, and some councils will lose quite that if full advantage be taken of the present decision. But, Mr. Editor, I submit that a mistake has been made by the Court, and for the following reasons:—Section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 says:—"For the purpose of constructing and maintaining any works for or relating to the . . . lighting with gas or otherwise, the council of any municipality may establish special rates, and may levy the same upon the owners or occupiers of any property within the municipality deriving any benefit or advantage from such works." This section empowers councils to levy a special rate for "constructing and maintaining" works relating to lighting with gas or otherwise. Section 1, 36 Vic., No. 26, Municipalities Lighting Act, says:—"The powers conferred upon the council under section 165 shall extend to establishing and levying special rates for the lighting with gas or otherwise, in addition to rates for the construction and maintenance of works in connection with such lighting." Section 18, 48 Vic., No. 20, Municipal Gas Act, says:—"The council may make and levy an annual rate, as provided for in the 165th section of the principal Act, upon all ratepayers in the municipality, such rate not to exceed 6d in the £ in any one year." Now, "provided" means the construction, maintenance, and lighting, in terms of section 165 and section 1 of 36 Vic., No. 26, which must be read together, and has nothing to do with the persons rated. Section 18 of the Gas Act then provides that the council may levy an annual rate of 6d in the £ upon all ratepayers. Therefore, if only a portion of them be rated, it must be illegal. Some meaning must be attached to the words, and as they only appear in the Municipal Gas Act, they must have been embodied for some purpose, and to my mind it is quite clear why the Legislature re-enacted this section with the words "upon all ratepayers," viz., that it would be impossible for a council to determine as to who derived any benefit from such works; and to levy a rate upon all ratepayers when only a portion were liable would be ridiculous, it would lead to the whole thing ultimately becoming a farce. The council could not estimate its income, and in many instances would not know until the cases were decided in court from whom they could recover the lighting rate. The Legislature, no doubt, in its wisdom foresaw that any council constructing gasworks would be placed in a position of great difficulty in the matter of levying and recovering lighting rates, and therefore expressly enacted that all ratepayers in the municipality should be liable. This is in accord with sound reasoning, and an acquaintance with the details of the Act in its working and application. I am, &c., C. C.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE WOOL TRAFFIC.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The following lots of wool have been delivered at the Deniliquin railway station since last report:—Moonbria 31; Nyingay, 26; R, 14; Tulla, 29; Pine Hills, 6; WF, 12; JV, 1; SL, 13; RR, 2; CW, 3; JN, 2; Tara Park, 9; AD, 5; Box Green, 11; AP, 62; Invercarsley, 4; SP, 1; JH, 43. Total for week, 274 bales, and for the season 18,044 bales, compared with 20,583 bales to the same date last year. All the principal sheds have finished their shearing, and with few exceptions the farmers and smaller holders will have cut out during the coming week.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The wool traffic is so heavy through Mudgee station that a Baldwin engine runs every alternate day to clear the yard of the loaded trucks, the ordinary train being unable to do so.

THE PRISONERS DEDERER.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday

John Frederick Dederer and William Benjamin Dederer left here by to-day's mail train in charge of Constables Caldwell and M'Fie. One prisoner is destined for Berrima Gaol and the other for Goulburn Gaol. The prisoners, who travelled in the same compartment of the prison van, have altered very little since last seen on the night of their condemnation, and seemed fairly cheerful, very obedient, and respectful.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

BULLI, Tuesday.

The steamers Currajong and Beeswing loaded coal at South Bulli to-day, and the Egmont at Bellambi.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The only vessel that loaded coal at Wollongong to-day was the steamer Egmont, which took 250 tons and went on to Bellambi. The steamer Ouraka arrived at the Southern Coal Company's jetty at Port Kembla, and is loading a large cargo. The steamer Beeswing loaded at Bellambi for Melbourne. Shipments of coal from Port Bellambi during last week totalled 3100 tons, all of which was conveyed to Sydney. This is considerably under the average weekly shipment.

THE CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The crops that a few weeks ago looked splendid are now hopeless. Although the early-sown crops will yield fairly well, the late-sown are past redemption.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Reports from the district vineyards show that the damage from the late frost was more serious than was anticipated. Ettamogah has lost about one-tenth of the vines, which are now being pruned as in winter. The losses at Moorawatha are still more severe.

The Albury Custom House collections for October amounted to £1917. The wool exports to date are 12,000 bales, valued at £121,000.

BEGA, Tuesday.

There were no cases at the Quarter Sessions to-day, and Judge Fitzhardinge, who was presented with a pair of kid gloves, complimented the district on the absence of crime.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred last evening a short distance out of Bourke to a carrier named A. S. Spencer, whose horse fell when galloping after other horses, breaking the rider's neck. The body was found some little time after by a passing drover. The deceased a few years ago was managing partner in a small station property in the Brewarrina district.

Two steamers loaded for down the river stations have been imprisoned for six weeks owing to the falling river, a few miles below Bourke. The cargo is now being transferred to teams, there being no prospect of an early rise.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

The annual election of the committee and officers of the Blackheath Improvement Association took place last night, and resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Trotter, Neate, and Whitley as president, treasurer, and secretary respectively, with Rev. Mr. Dowe, Messrs. Collier, Laws, Moss, and Robertson completing the number.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Last week the Mayor of Casino set at liberty in the river a number of young trout which had been forwarded from Sydney.

COWRA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the council last night the Mayor (Alderman Reid) was unanimously elected to represent the borough of Cowra at the Federal Convention at Bathurst.

CROKI, Tuesday.

The steamer Rosedale has been barbound since Saturday.

COLLARENDABRI, Tuesday.

On Saturday last a wool-scour was opened at Moongulla Bore, 18 miles from Collarendabri, on the Angledool-road. There was a good number of pastoral representatives present. The visitors made an inspection of the plant and the mode of scouring, and viewed the outbuildings and general appointments. The proprietor, Mr. R. Close, was the recipient of congratulations for his enterprise in establishing woolscouring facilities for pastoralists in that part of the district. The water supply is received from the overflow of the bore, it being highly spoken of as a means of successful woolscouring both from analysis and practical working.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The local Salvation Army has received over £50 in response to a recent self-denial appeal.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A café chantant in aid of the fund to build a new Sunday school in St. Nicholas' parish was opened this afternoon by the Mayor.

The council last night decided not to send delegates to the Bathurst Federal Convention, though wishing it every success.

Goulburn's share in the special municipal subsidy will amount to nearly £800. The council last night agreed to works, which will consist principally of kerbing and guttering.

GRETA, Tuesday.

The Greta Colliery started work again yesterday, and is expected to work for the remainder of the week at least. With shipping in port and other shipping expected to arrive, it is expected to keep the pit going for some time longer. No effort has yet been made to reopen Anvil Creek, which closed some time ago.

The annual meeting of the Greta and Branxton Civilian Rifle Club was held last night. Mr. M. J. Sheppard was elected president, and Mr. A. W. North secretary. A number of new members were enrolled. The council decided to be represented at the Federal Convention at Bathurst. Mr. B. Pryor was appointed delegate.

HELENSBURGH, Monday.

On Friday a decided change in the weather took place and a good downfall of welcome rain came. On Saturday for the previous 24 hours 64 points were registered and the following 24 hours produced 78 points. It is now raining with every prospect of continuing.

Work is very quiet at the mine. Only one and a half days' work was done last week, and to-day there was only half a day.

INGLEBURN, Tuesday.

The rain of the last two days has proved a great boon to the district.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A fatal disease has manifested itself amongst the horses at Inverell. Two valuable beasts, the property of Mr. G. Grove, and one or two other animals died on Sunday. The cause is unknown. The effects are similar to the Darling pea in sheep.

Shearing in this district is almost finished. The results are eminently satisfactory. Inverell station has 10,000 more sheep to shear, while Byron will cut out early next week.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

The flower show in aid of the funds of the Church of England was a financial success.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Two cheap excursion trains from Sydney to the western district passed through to-night, the number of passengers in both trains being nearly 700.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Rev. F. J. Harris, who is leaving here for the incumbency of Coolah, has been presented with a testimonial and £25 by the parishioners and townspeople.

A telegraphic chess match has been played between Mudgee and Coonamble lasting five hours. It resulted in Nos. 1 and 5 being won by Mudgee, and No. 2 by Coonamble, leaving three games unfinished.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The directors of the Narrabri Co-operative Roller Flour Milling Company to-day opened tenders for the erection of a flour mill and the supply of a new engine and boiler. One tender was received for the erection of buildings, and another tender for the machinery and the engine. After discussing the question of capital the meeting was adjourned till January next.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

The local boiling-down and freezing works, which have now an extensive establishment, recommenced operations to-day. A large quantity of wool is still coming in. The total this year will considerably exceed that of past years.

There is a plague of grasshoppers in the district, coming from the north, and eating up all green vegetation in their way. At Cannonbar and along Gunningbar Creek they have proved very destructive.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

The District Court opened here to-day, Acting Judge Harris presiding.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

News has been received by Mr. Collins, M.L.A., that the Government has reconsidered the question of introducing an advice bill in connection with the pastures and stock protection boards of the colony, and will bring it on before the session closes, and endeavour to get it through before the prorogation of Parliament.

A ball given in aid of the Collarendabri Hospital was held in the local School of Arts, and was most successful, £18 being realised for the institution.

At a meeting of the Collarendabri Hospital committee the plans for the new hospital were considered, and it was resolved to make a further canvass for funds before accepting a tender.

PILLIGA, Tuesday.

A Revision Court was held here on Friday for Pilliga, Mercadool, Burren, and Goangra Divisions of the Narrabri electorate, Mr. J. F. Kenyon, P.M., presiding. No additions were made to the list, but several names were expunged owing to deaths and transfers.

On opening the police court proceedings, Mr. Kenyon mentioned the fact that owing to a rearrangement of districts this would be his last visit to the Pilliga Court, which would in future be presided over by the Walgett Police Magistrate. Mr. Kenyon referred to the cordial support and assistance he had always received from the local justices and Court officials.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Twenty teams passed through to-day wool laden. Five passed loaded with general merchandise for the north.

ST. MARY'S, Tuesday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Nepean Agricultural Society took place to-day, when the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. K. Lethbridge; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. C. Fulton, Arthur Judges, F. Creswick, James Angus, and F. H. Woodriff, together with a committee of 18 members. Strong promises of support were given, and every hope is held out of a successful show for 1897.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Tuesday.

The first meeting of the newly created Marsupial Board was held yesterday. The bonus for dingoes was fixed at 4s.

A public meeting was held last night to take initiatory steps for the formation of a fire brigade. It was largely attended and a subscription list was opened, over £30 being promised in the room.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday

At the council-chambers last evening a number of gentlemen who were guests at the banquet given by the Mayor, Mr. Britten, to celebrate the opening of the new council-chambers, met to make a presentation to him in recognition of his generous hospitality and as a token of the esteem he has earned during the three years of his mayoralty. The presentation, which consisted of four silver dishcovers and a soup tureen, was made by Mr. W. F. Robey, manager of the Commercial Bank. The Mayor replied in an appreciatory manner. There was a large attendance of representative gentlemen, Alderman Tribe being in the chair.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The inquest touching the late fatality in the Prince of Wales mine will be resumed on Thursday and Friday. The mining inspector will investigate the matter meanwhile. The shaft is not being worked, pending his arrival. The funeral of the two victims was largely attended yesterday. Both the deceased leave widows and large families in poor circumstances.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The steamer William Davies arrived from Echuca last night. The Mundoo left for South Australia to-day, laden with wool.

WINGHAM, Tuesday.

The annual show has been fixed for the 12th and 13th of May.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At the inquest on the body of a man, over 60, dressed as a bushman, found in the Murrumbidgee near Hampden Bridge on Sunday, an open verdict was returned.

The annual report of the Wagga Building Society recommended a dividend at the reduced rate of 2½ per cent. The report was adopted.

REMINISCENCES OF THE MATABELE WAR.

FAREWELL EVENING IN RHODES'S CAMP.

The special war correspondent of the *Cape Times* on his return from the North, writing on 9th October, says:—Matabeleland is at peace, and where there is peace there is little for war correspondents to do. So I decided to trek, and a little more than a fortnight ago I rode over to Mr. Rhodes's camp to see how he was progressing in his rôle of peace-maker. Let us sketch the scene after dinner, when a half-circle of friends and visitors sat round the great blazing fire under the indaba tree. Mr. Rhodes sat in the centre of his little court, for all the world like the banished Duke in "As You Like It," and seemed as happy and contented as was the good duke himself in the gay forest of Arden. Then the chiefs were summoned, and one by one their great, gaunt forms emerged from the darkness into the glare of our firelight, and they squatted down opposite us. Each one as he sat raised his right hand and gave vent to a deep "Baba," or a guttural "Inkoos." For the moment there was silence, and the blaze of the fire died away, only the coals glowed red and white as the night wind played over them. Umyaan, once the King's general, and now a loyal friendly, was there; Babyaan, the wily old councillor; Dhliso, Mtwani; the one-time insolent Umtugulu, and "a great many more of lesser degree" went to swell the number of the guests. A bottle of "dop" was opened, and very soon the talk commenced. The same old story was retold, the advantages of peace clearly and decisively put, and the chiefs reminded once again of the inevitable result of war. But Babyaan and Dhliso laughed. To talk of war was foolish, they said. Was this war this sitting round fires and drinking "dhwala?" It was peace, why talk of what was past?

Then the after-dinner chat turned to Wilson's stand on the Shangani, and old Umyaan, grey-bearded, grizzly veteran, told us once more of the story of the great fight, which lasted from the rising of the sun until the shadows of the trees lay long and low. "Through the forest then, my father," he said, "we crept upon them stealthily, assegai in hand. During the last hours of the fight one of them had made a speech. They had sung together, but now all was quiet. Around us the black men lay dead in hundreds, so thick that one could not step without stumbling over them. As we closed on them we saw that only two were left, and one had many wounds. As we rushed in the other did much damage with his revolver, but we finished him quickly with the assegai, and by sundown all was over."

When told that the swollen river had prevented Forbes from coming to Wilson's aid, old Umyaan remarked with a grim earnestness that it had also prevented him from getting to Forbes.

After the story Mr. Rhodes dismissed the chiefs and they marched solemnly away in single file, Babyaan carrying what was left of the "dop" and an extra blanket. Umyaan, the old loyalist, had begged ten pounds from the great chief with which to buy two black calves to sacrifice before the tomb of Umziligazin.

The guests parted after a cheery "Good night and good bye," and Mr. Rhodes sought his waggon and we our blankets round the fire, at peace with all the world, and more especially with the Matabele.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

Captain James Grahl reports that the steamer Elamang left Brisbane on the 31st ultimo at 1 p.m. and cleared Cape Moreton at 6 p.m., passed South Solitary at 7 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, making fast to wharf at 11.45 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate to strong S. and S.E. winds to Smoky Cape, thence strong E. wind, heavy squalls, with rain and heavy sea and easterly swell.

Captain Walker reports that the Allowrie left Bateman's Bay at 2 p.m., Ulladulla at 8 p.m. on the 2nd, entered Sydney Heads at 3.45 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 4.30 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced fresh E.S.E. winds and sea, overcast and showery weather.

Captain E. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 5 p.m. on the 2nd, and arrived at Sydney at 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd. Experienced a strong south-east to easterly gale with high confused sea and heavy thick showers to Seal Rocks, thence moderating to arrival.

Captain Mann reports that the steamer Koonya left Moruya at 6.30 p.m. on the 2nd, had strong E.S.E. winds, with heavy sea, passed Jervis Bay at 6.30 a.m., and arrived at the Caledonia Wharf at 10.30 a.m. on the 3rd.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE ARMAND BEHIC.

The following passages are engaged by the Messageries Maritimes steamer, Armand Behic, sailing to-day, in command of Captain Poydenot:—For London: Mr. W. Lees, Mr. E. Noyes, Mr. G. B. Parker, Mrs. Wolf and child, Miss Wolf, Rev. Father Danré, Alderman Buddin, J.P., Mr. Rome, Mr. H. F. Sutton, Mr. W. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Master Brown, Mr. H. Kowalski, Mr. J. O'Hea. For Marseilles: Doctor Mayolle, Mr. F. Wienholt, Mr. and Mrs. Langereau, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Captain Provin, Mr. and Mrs. Dagenes, Mr. and Mrs. de Thoré and child, Mr. George, Mr. Bosch and 2 children, Mr. H. Dupené, Mrs. Brog and child, Mr. A. Vocher, Mr. Müller, Mr. Gautiere, Mr. Davaux, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cuesel, Mr. Ledau, and 18 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mr. A. Hoffnung, Mr. and Mrs. Peters and child. For Albany: Mr. Hickey, Mr. S. Davis, Mr. F. J. Dwyer, Mr. J. Millington, Mr. J. Acraman, Mr. F. Acraman. From Melbourne for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Mui, Mrs. Dale, Misses de Woolf (2), Master de Woolf, Mr. Tuckley, Mr. Mommel. From Adelaide: Doctor Stilling, Miss Stilling.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana, hence September 14, arrived at Plymouth yesterday morning.

The R.M.S. Australia, hence 28th October, left Colombo yesterday afternoon.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold arrived at Colombo on the 5th instant, homeward.

CARGO SERVICE OF THE P. AND O.

ARRIVAL OF THE COMPANY'S MALACCA.

This large vessel, of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, arrived in harbour at 4.51 a.m. yesterday, having left Hongkong on Saturday, 17th October, and making a record passage to Thursday Island in 8 days 20 hours 8 minutes; thence to port in 6 days 6 hours 13 minutes. This is the second vessel of this class of the company's steamers that has come to Australia, the previous one being the Canton last year. The Malacca has on several occasions been chartered by the British Government as a transport, her latest voyage of that description being in February last, when nearly 1000 troops were conveyed to Malta and Egypt, the accommodation for this number of men proving ample. She is commanded by Captain G. C. Henning, R.N.R., the other officers being H. W. Keurck, A. B. Jarwood, P. W. Scott, R. T. Hodgson, G. Cohen (surgeon), and C. Ferguson (chief engineer). The Malacca was built and engined by the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, Limited, at Barrow-in-Furness in 1892; length, 396ft.; breadth, 45ft.; horse power 3000; tonnage, 4045; and in spite of this enormous carrying capacity is fitted with first-class passenger accommodation. The following is a short description of the present voyage:—Left London on 1st August with a general cargo for Bombay, China, and Japan, and throughout the voyage experienced fine weather, calling at Port Said, Suez, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, arriving at Kobe on 1st October. That port was left on 10th October for Hongkong. On the 14th a ship which had been dismasted in the terrible typhoon which occurred in the China seas about that time was observed riding at single anchor. She proved to be the West York, of Liverpool, and wished to be taken in tow. Since leaving Hongkong the weather has been fine to Cape Moreton; thence to port fresh southerly gales, with head sea.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Rotokino leaves Devonport for Sydney to-morrow, and is due on Saturday. The Wakatipu left Wellington for Sydney at 8 p.m. on Monday, and is due here on Saturday. The Mararoa leaves Wellington for Sydney on Thursday, 12th instant.

THE number of visitors to the Australian Museum during the month of October was:—On week days, 7933, being an average of 330 a day; on Sundays, 1887, being an average of 472 a day.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 31st October is as follows:—Admitted, 69; discharged, 71; died, 7; remaining, 276; casualties treated but not admitted, 645; outdoor patients treated, 1107.

It is estimated that the damage occasioned by the cyclone in Paris on 10th September amounts to £120,000. The five persons killed were buried on 12th September.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Warwick Farm this afternoon when a six-event programme will be played out. Special trains start from Redfern at 12.45 and 1.10 p.m., and the first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

Final forfeit for the V.R.C. Spring Stakes falls due at 4 p.m. to-day.

Lower Macleay Jockey Club and Eugowra race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

A trotting and pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15.

The weights for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway fixture of Friday next are published elsewhere in this paper.

Owing to the holiday on Monday next the usual weekly fixture of the Brighton Racing Club will not be held; but a double programme will be run through on Friday and Monday, 13th and 16th instants.

Laddie was yesterday struck out of the Rosehill Hurdle Race.

Trainers and jockeys engaged at the Rosehill Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting on Saturday and Monday next can obtain the necessary tickets of admission at the office of the club, and horse-stall tickets will also be available.

Euston out of the Warwick Handicap, and Howlong out of the Welter Handicap, were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm pony and galloway fixture of to-day.

The adjustments for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of to-morrow are set forth in this issue.

Trainers', jockeys', and grooms' tickets for to-morrow's meeting at Kensington are now available. Arrangements have been made to have the results of the V.R.C. races at Flemington telegraphed direct to the course, where they will be conspicuously posted.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The following are the weights for the M.T.C. Meeting:—

FIRST HURDLE.—Inverlay, 11st; Willmington, 10st 12lb; Miss Gladstone, 10st 7lb; Reynolds, 10st 7lb; Flood, 10st; Horizon, 10st; Honeydew, 10st; Forget-me-not, 9st 10lb; Votary, 9st 7lb; Darwin, 9st 7lb; Revenger, 9st.

CUP.—Merriga', 9st 7lb; Candour, 9st 5lb; Wicket, 8st 12lb; Readymoney, 8st 12lb; Archie Lee, 8st 9lb; Lady Tremville, 8st 9lb; Lottie, 8st; Inverlay, 7st 12lb; Konning, 7st 12lb; Blue Eyes, 7st 12lb; Honeydew, 7st 9lb; Rie, 7st 8lb; Fairnus, 6st 10lb; Fashion, 6st 10lb; Token, 6st 10lb; Roebuck, 6st 7lb; Nym, 6st 7lb.

STEEPLECHASE.—Waterbury, 11st; Morash, 11st; Fenella, 10st 2lb; Votary, 10st; Revenge, 9st 7lb; Vengeance, 9st.

WEST NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The handicaps for the two principal events of the West Narrabri Jockey Club Races on 9th November are as follows:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Buttabone, 9st 9lb; Highland Laddy, 9st; Laurestel, 8st 12lb; B. K., 8st; Lady Rupert, 7st 4lb; Aqua, 7st; Belle Acme, 6st 10lb; Patrol, 6st 7lb.

WEST NARRABRI HANDICAP.—Buttabone, 9st 5lb; B. K., 7st 12lb; Lady Rupert, 7st 2lb; Belle Acme, 6st 8lb; Aqua, 6st 12lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-morrow's meeting:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), 1½ mile.—Bristowe, 11st 8lb; Bertie, 11st 6lb; Idaca, 10st 3lb; Valencia, 9st 10lb; Reveille, 8st 12lb; Buccara, 8st 12lb; Damocles, 8st 10lb; Lucifer, 8st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Cigarette, 9st 7lb; Sea Shell, 9st 3lb; Virtue, 8st 10lb; Minimus, 8st 8lb; Emu, 7st 9lb; Album, 7st 7lb; Brown Mantle, 7st 4lb; F. W., 6st 12lb.

HAPPY STAKES (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Ida, 9st 12lb; Martini, 8st 10lb; Storm, 8st 10lb; Jean, 8st 7lb; Can Can, 8st 6lb; Thyrese, 8st 2lb; Crimson, 7st 9lb; After Ten, 7st 7lb; Graphic, 7st 7lb; Loch Katrine, 7st 7lb; Euston, 7st 7lb; Habroo, 7st 5lb; Emir, 7st 2lb; Gavot, 6st 12lb; Forest Belle, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Two Up, 8st 5lb; Pansy, 8st 2lb; Geelong, 8st 4lb; Bandicoot, 7st 11lb; Guy Fawkes, 7st 9lb; Allie, 7st 6lb; Miss Tobin, 7st 6lb; Marcano, 7st 5lb; Glenlee, 6st 9lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Mica, 8st 10lb; Guanaco, 8st 6lb; Beetroot, 8st 5lb; Queenbard, 8st 5lb; Ivania, 8st.

TROTTING HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Martini, 8st 9lb; Maybe, 8st 5lb; Can Can, 8st 4lb; Westwood, 7st 12lb; Grand Clogs, 7st 10lb; Crimson, 7st 6lb; Silver Hill, 7st 5lb; Loch Katrine, 7st 4lb; Molissa, 7st 2lb; Bantry, 6st 12lb; Dosey, 6st 12lb; Elspeth, 6st 9lb; Forest Belle, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting which takes place on Friday:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Loch Ena, 9st 4lb; Morpheus, 9st 3lb; Tareela, 9st; Roslyn, 8st; Vesta, 8st 8lb; Lantana, 8st 5lb; Mundic, 8st; The Kitten, 7st 12lb; Lyndhurst, 7st 12lb; Bowie Knife, 7st 7lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 6lb; Tommy, 7st; Polynesian, 6st 7lb; Gay Lad, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Louie, 9st 3lb; Molly, 8st 7lb; Murmur, 8st 4lb; Zillah, 8st; Tucker, 7st 10lb; Adelia, 7st 10lb; Sweet Talk, 7st 6lb; Kerry Lass, 7st 4lb; Activity, 6st 12lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Tareela, 10st 7lb; Parody, 9st 5lb; Zeno, 9st 3lb; Curiosity, 9st; Leo, 8st 5lb; Vixen, 7st 10lb; Vinia, 7st 4lb; Starlight, 7st 4lb; Esther, 7st 2lb; The Echo, 7st; Kitty, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Llama, 9st; Guy Fawkes, 9st; Toby, 8st 10lb; Dart, 8st 3lb; Little Alice, 8st 3lb; Hirondelle, 8st; Mona, 7st 7lb; Fuse, 7st; Lady Isabel, 6st 7lb; Green Boy, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Graphic, 9st 7lb; Romp, 8st 11lb; Mona II., 8st 6lb; Zara, 8st 6lb; Parthian, 7st 12lb; Day Dawn, 7st 12lb; Lyndhurst, 7st 10lb; Coquain, 7st 10lb; Zeno, 7st 6lb; Eric, 7st; Sunbeam, 7st; Herald, 6st 7lb.

DUBBO DISTRICT TROTTING PONY RACES.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the Dubbo District Trotting Pony Club races, which take place on the 9th instant:—

FIRST HANDICAP TROT.—Williams's Beryl, Buckland's Queen, Buckland's Viva and Venus.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP.—Oakes's Bessie, Giffen's Joker, Benham's Creeper, Begg's Dodger, Chapman's Indifference, Sterling's Queen, Betro's Rose Nell.

SECOND TIME HANDICAP.—Williams's Beryl, Buckland's Queen, Buckland's Viva, Hull's Nellie, Fitzgerald's Hoon, jun., Fitzgerald's Vanity, Symes's Venus, State's Narragansett.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP.—Oakes's Bessie, Shorter's Tripos, Begg's Dodger, Edwards's Lutereon, Betro's Rose Nell, Colyer's The Saint, Green's Sting.

CRICKET.

The match "Eleven v. Next Fifteen" will commence on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be continued on Monday. As the selectors of teams will shortly have to pick the practice team for the intercolonial match with South Australia, which takes place on 17th December and following days, at Adelaide, this contest will give them an excellent opportunity—one which will be much required in view of the absence of the Australian Eleven—of seeing what young exponents of the game there are coming forward.

BOWLS.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of club secretaries, convened by the secretary of the association, was held at the City Club, Cook Park, for the purpose of drawing up a programme of inter-club matches for the season. Mr. C. W. Wiseman occupied the chair and Mr. A. E. Butler was appointed secretary. On the motion of Mr. F. J. Howard, seconded by Mr. Dolman, it was resolved that the matches be known as inter-club matches, and that fixtures be made for the whole of the season. A programme of engagements for 31 dates was drawn up, the matches to commence on 28th November, 1896, and terminate on 25th September, 1897.

AQUATICS.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The monthly meeting of this club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. Mr. H. M. Cockshott (vice commodore) presiding. Dr. Chas. MacLaurin and Mr. E. S. Donald were elected members. On the motion of Mr. Harrison it was carried that certificates of overall measurement by the official measures of other clubs might be accepted as sufficient. The following prizes were presented:—£4 to Mr. Hunt (Taipo), won in class Brace, and £4 to Mr. George (Cariad), and £2 to Mr. Paul (Varuna), won in last Saturday's General Handicap. At a committee meeting held prior to the above Messrs. Harrison and Ramsay were appointed handicappers.

PROPOSED ONE DESIGN CLASS.

A large number of gentlemen attended at the Exchange Hotel last night for the purpose of considering a proposal to build a number of small boats for class-racing amongst themselves. A number of plans were submitted for inspection, and the names of six intending builders were handed in, and these gentlemen will meet to decide on the design, and also arrange the conditions of the class.

MAITLAND ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Maitland Anniversary Regatta Committee was held in the Town Hall to-night, Mr. H. Crothers, the Mayor, presiding. The report showed that the last regatta was highly successful, the net proceeds having amounted to £33. There was a credit of £55 2s 11d. Mr. H. Crothers was elected president, Mr. J. N. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A., vice-presidents; Dr. R. G. Alcorn, treasurer; Messrs. E. Nash and W. A. Hughes, joint secretaries. An influential committee was also elected. It was decided to hold the annual aquatic carnival on the 26th of next January.

THE LAND AND INCOME TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think it was Mark Twain who said there were three sorts of lies, the lie direct, the lie indirect, and statistics. The land and income taxes were no doubt based on statistics, and hence the trouble about them, and on these same statistics much glorification and bragging has been based about New South Wales. "The oldest and richest of the Australian colonies," &c. I write to point out that the returns of the income tax show New South Wales in its true light, that is, a very poor place which must take advantage of every opportunity, and cannot stand much tinkering by legislation or otherwise.

Thirty-five years ago the U.K. income tax produced one million sterling for every penny of tax, and now it produces about a million and a quarter, and this with a population of thirty-six millions is 8·333d per head for each 1d. The estimated population of New South Wales was in July, 1895, 1,268,150, let us say one and a quarter million, and the income tax of 6d has produced £180,000, of which as you have pointed out some 70,000 is really land tax, but take it that the true yield of the income tax is £120,000 for 6d, which is £20,000 for each 1d, or 3·04d per head of the population as against 8·333d.

We have been living in a fool's paradise, built of statistics as to what we have got, and adorned with imaginary pictures of "exhaustless supplies of minerals," "undeveloped fisheries," and "underground water in limitless quantities," but the income and land tax have dissolved the earth in the air. I am, &c., D.

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WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.10.

Educational.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 29th October, 1896.

AN EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for STATE SCHOLARSHIPS and BURSARIES as well as for ADMISSION to the SYDNEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS will be held at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th and 11th December, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. All intending competitors should send in their names not later than SATURDAY, the 28th November, and should state clearly whether they wish to compete for Scholarships or Bursaries, or merely desire to qualify for Admission to the High Schools. Candidates for Scholarships and Bursaries must be under fourteen years of age on the date of the examination. Information as to the course of study pursued in the High Schools and other particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster or Headmistress.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received the following Nominations for the Vacancy in the North Ward of the Borough of Balmain, viz.:
DAVID HILLOCK EASTON, Contractor, Glassop-street; and
WILLIAM WRIGHT WILLIAMS, Warehouseman, 114 Weston-road, Balmain.
ALEX. M. MILNE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Balmain, 2nd November, 1896.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.30.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* MANNING, *and Mr. Justice* .)

HOMEWARD BOUND GOLD-MINING COMPANY AND ANOTHER V. A. M'PHERSON AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.), Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. W. P. Blackmore, of Nowra (by Messrs. Abbott and Allen), appeared for the plaintiffs (appellants); Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Arthur Nicholson, for defendants, A. M'Pherson, W. E. Barry, and J. R. Hardy; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. C. G. W. Croaker, for defendants, G. E. Barry and W. H. Barry. This was an appeal by the plaintiffs against the decree of Mr. Justice Owen, Primary Judge in Equity, on the 13th December last, dismissing the plaintiffs' suit, under circumstances already stated.

The arguments were resumed, but not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

RE THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD L. AND B. SOCIETY.

Mr. Rolin applied on behalf of the directors of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society for an order directing the calling of a meeting under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, whereat the present financial position of the company could be considered and resolutions submitted for the purpose of determining the manner and period in which the balance due to the depositors should be paid, in lieu of the arrangement entered into and sanctioned by the Court on the 5th April, 1893. It was stated that the proposed resolutions had already been submitted to a committee appointed by the depositor creditors, and that they unanimously decided to recommend the depositors to accept such resolutions. It was proposed that the principal sums due to the depositors should not be repayable until after all the money and interest due to the mortgagees, and other secured creditors for the time being, of the company had been fully paid, afterwards the money coming to the hands of the directors from the realisation of the property of the company and otherwise should be set aside, and when an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the money for the time being owing to the depositors was reached it should be distributed to them pro rata. The directors also desired power to accept the company's deposit receipts at their face value in payment for any land purchased from the company. It was mentioned that the total number of depositor creditors was 439, of which 382 were depositors who were not shareholders and 57 were depositors who were shareholders. The total liability to the depositors was £118,966, of which £99,671 was due to depositors who were not shareholders and £19,295 to depositors who were shareholders. The other liabilities of the company amounted to £20,657, the whole of which was secured by mortgage over the assets of the company. His Honor directed that meetings of the depositors who were shareholders, and also of those who were not shareholders, should be held in Sydney on the 3rd December.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice SIMPSON.)

HINSCH V. HINSCH.

The decree nisi granted in the case of Henry William Hinsch v. Bessie Hinsch for dissolution of marriage was made absolute.

LAWRANCE V. LAWRANCE.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie, appeared for the petitioner, Josephine Mary Ann Eliza Lawrance, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Theodore Lawrance, a contractor. The marriage took place on 13th December, 1892, at Corowa, in accordance with the rites of the Presbyterian Church. The petition was based on the ground of desertion. There was no appearance of the respondent, and his Honor granted the rule nisi, making it returnable in three months.

HARPER V. HARPER.

The petitioner, Mary Agnes Harper, appeared in person in support of an application for a dissolution of her marriage with Michael Harper, who was a butcher by trade. The marriage took place at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills. There was no appearance of the respondent, and his Honor finding the issues, which were marriage and desertion, proved, granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month, petitioner to have custody of her child.

BRIDGE V. BRIDGE.

The petitioner, Eliza Bridge, appeared in person, and asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Bridge, a labourer, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Tempe according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church on the 16th September, 1889. His Honor found the issues proved, and pronounced the decree nisi, to be moved absolute in one month, petitioner to have custody of her child.

CRIMSTON V. CRIMSTON.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Crimston, who applied for a dissolution of her marriage with William Frederick Crimston, on the ground of adultery. The marriage took place at Marrickville in accordance with the rites of the Congregational Church on 4th June, 1878. There was no appearance of the respondent, and his Honor having found the issues proved, granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in six months, with costs against the respondent, petitioner to have custody of her children.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice SIMPSON.)

PALMER V. PALMER.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the petitioner, and moved for a decree nisi on the findings of his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson, at Deniliquin. In this case the issues had been settled and the matter set down by the Registrar for trial before the Judge presiding over the Circuit Court at Deniliquin, but there had been no order of the Court which authorised the Circuit Court Judge to try the issues. His Honor refused the decree, as he was of opinion that he had no jurisdiction. He was sitting at Deniliquin as a Circuit Judge, and not as a Judge in Divorce, and he was of opinion that he could only act there as a Circuit Judge unless he had been properly authorised to act as a Judge trying divorce issues. But as there was another case in which the same point arose he would refer the matter under section 17 of the Act to the Full Court for decision. His Honor added that he had considerable doubt in the matter, and it was one of importance, for the question of jurisdiction might arise at any time, with serious consequences. As to the argument that his Honor had complied with the Act by ordering the case to be called on for trial when at Deniliquin, it was not worthy of serious consideration.

WHITELY V. WHITELY.

As this case was practically in the same position as the previous matter, the issues having been tried before Mr. Justice Simpson at Wagga when on Circuit, his Honor also referred it to the Full Court.

BOND V. BOND.

Mr. Aspinall, who appeared for the petitioner, applied for leave to amend the petition by adding a charge of adultery. His Honor granted the order as prayed, the petition to be served on the respondent within a week.

NEWBOLD V. NEWBOLD.

His Honor, in accordance with the application of the petitioner, who was the wife, made an order granting her £15 costs to enable her to proceed.

CLARKE V. CLARKE.

The respondent in this matter was the Rev. James Clarke. He appeared in person and moved to set aside an order made by Mr. Justice Stephen, sitting in the Divorce Jurisdiction, for a writ of sequestration and all subsequent proceedings, on the ground that the Judge had no power to order the issue of the writ, and give the directions contained in the order as drawn. Mr. Ralston appeared to oppose, and took a preliminary objection that such an order could not be set aside on the ground that the Judge had exceeded his jurisdiction, and all the powers of the Judge in Divorce. It will be remembered that the suit was one in which the wife had obtained a decree for dissolution of her marriage, and certain costs remained unpaid by the husband. Recently Mr. Clarke brought an action against the Sheriff, Detective Jones, and Constable Thompson, for assault and illegal detention, and the jury found in his favour, assessing the damages at about £100. Subsequently Mr. Ralston appeared before Mr. Justice Stephen and made application for a writ of sequestration. It was mentioned that the object of the application was to attach the verdict in respect of the unsatisfied costs in the divorce suit. On that occasion Mr. Clarke appeared and stated that he was already a bankrupt, and that he had abandoned the verdict. Mr. Justice Stephen then made an order for the writ to issue. The matter now came before Mr. Justice Simpson, the Judge in Divorce, on an application to set that order aside. His Honor asked if the applicant had not consented to the order that was made, as he had read in the newspapers when on circuit a statement to the effect that Mr. Clarke had declined to take the amount of the verdict. Mr. Clarke denied that he had done anything of the sort, whereupon Mr. Ralston said that what his Honor had stated was perfectly correct. He added that Mr. Clarke had raised some question as to not having been personally served, but then had submitted to the order. Mr. Clarke said he had opposed the order, and stated that he was an uncertificated bankrupt. His Honor remarked that whatever might be the effect of the sequestration order, the applicant being a bankrupt, and the money being derivable from a verdict for damages for personal wrong sustained, he would express no opinion about it. The application was to set aside the order, and His Honor asked Mr. Clarke if he had consented to the order. The applicant replied that he had not done so. His Honor asked if there was no way so that Mr. Clarke could appeal to the Full Court by consent. Mr. Ralston said he could not consent to such a course. His Honor then said he had power to ask Mr. Justice Stephen to deal with the matter, and he would do so. He would have less hesitation in setting aside his own order than one made by Mr. Justice Stephen. Later on, and after consultation with Mr. Justice Stephen, his Honor stated that that Judge had no recollection of the order being made as it was drawn up, and his impression was that he did not specially mention that Mr. Palmer, who was the sequestrator in the estate, was to receive the amount of the verdict recovered by Mr. Clarke. What he had intended to do was to order a writ of sequestration to issue against the estate, leaving it to be determined under that writ of sequestration what could be taken by the sequestrator. At the same time Mr. Justice Stephen had made the order as asked. He (Mr. Justice Simpson) had looked at the summons, and it appeared to be in the terms of the order as drawn up. His Honor said he was of opinion that he could not set aside the order, and that Mr. Clarke if he was dissatisfied with it should have appealed to the Full Court, but Mr. Ralston had objected to that being done. Inasmuch as Mr. Clarke had declared in his affidavit that the order drawn up was not the order made, and inasmuch as Mr. Justice Stephen had said that he did not expressly mention that Mr. Palmer should receive the amount of the verdict, his Honor thought that the proper course was to apply to Mr. Justice Stephen to amend the order as drawn up. To save trouble and expense, therefore, the best way was to adjourn the matter to Mr. Justice Stephen's chambers, and then an application could be made to him to amend the order. Both parties consented to this course, and his Honor then dismissed the present application without costs.

Subsequently Mr. Ralston intimated that the matter had been argued before Mr. Justice Stephen, and judgment was reserved.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

A certificate was granted to Thomas Morgan.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

W. E. Simons, to the 17th instant; F. W. Ewers, to 1st December; J. H. Bain, to 1st December.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Marceau Hautrive. The bankrupt deposed that the cause of his bankruptcy was as follows:—His wife's trustees promised £500 last December to be forthcoming last March, but they altered their minds in the middle of the month of March on the representations of an uncle, who said that if the £500 were to be devoted to farming and prize cattle it would be a failure. That was the reason of his position. Relying on the promise, he contracted debts which he could not pay, as the promise was never kept. He was married in March, 1895—about 20 months ago—to Esther Gulliver, who was possessed of property to the extent of £2000, and in addition had an income of £300 a year. His wife had 13 children. The oldest was 21, and the youngest about 4 years old. The income arose from her father's will, E. J. Gillman, and under the marriage settlement upon the marriage with her first husband. Witness was now living at Bringelly on a property belonging to his wife. On their marriage he went to live there with his wife. He had no money of his own then. His wife used to give him her money when it came out from England. There was never any arrangement. He was to do the practical farming and raising of cattle, and she was to find the funds. The mortgagees had had possession of the whole thing since the 21st August. He gave the bill of sale some time in July. He cabled the news home to his wife's trustees, and they remitted the money to Mr. Yeomans, solicitor, with instructions to take over the security. A bill of sale was then prepared by Mr. Yeomans. All the creditors would get their money. Since his marriage he had not, he was certain, spent £10 upon himself. Before his marriage witness was a tutor. He had been on a station in Queensland, and on a farm in Victoria. The examination was adjourned to the 24th instant.

Re Joseph Augustus. It was stated that negotiations were proceeding with a view to the estate being released. The single meeting was adjourned to the 17th instant.

Re John Brown. Adjourned to the 17th instant.

Re Henry Williamson. The bankrupt (a labourer) was briefly examined.

Re Philip Brack. Robert William Bennett (a witness) and the bankrupt were examined under section 50, and the bankrupt was ordered to produce the books of the assigned estate. The examination was adjourned to the 13th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Boswell, of Leadville, labourer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

William Stanley Farr, of Agar-street, Marrickville, carpenter. Mr. Gibbin, official assignee.

James Dick, of Cowra, miner. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Frederick John Moore, of Ilford, marsupial shooter. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Timothy Kelcher, of Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, driver. Mr. Gibbin, official assignee.

Catherine Gray, of Harris-street, Balmain, ladies' nurse. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(Before Judge COFFEY.)

FLOOD V. TROUP.

Mr. L. Gannon appeared for the plaintiff, Eliza Stella Flood, of Rush-street, Woollahra; and Mr. R. W. Frazer for the defendant, William Troup, of Pitt-street, Sydney. Plaintiff sued for damages on the ground that the defendant entered her house, seized certain of her furniture, and disposed of it to his own use. The defence was that the plaintiff had purchased the goods in question from the defendant on the hire system, that she had conveyed these goods to another person, and that there was a clause in the agreement of purchase that they did not become her property until they were fully paid for. After hearing evidence the Court reserved judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—TUESDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Judge BACKHOUSE *and juries of 12.)*

Mr. W. L. Merewether was the Crown Prosecutor.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

The following accused persons pleaded guilty:—Charlotte Josephine Smith, bigamy; Henry Charlesworth, stealing in the dwelling-house of John Black M'Ilroy at Annandale a watch, a chain, and a trinket; Patrick Butler, breaking and entering the dwelling of Thomas Cahill, at Waverley, and stealing jewellery therein. Prisoners were remanded for sentence.

ASSAULT.

Ada Marshall and Celia Cameron were charged with having on the 17th October, in company with Agnes Marshall, maliciously wounded Constable Joseph Cook. There was a second count of common assault. It was stated for the Crown that on the date mentioned the constable, having arrested the three women in Wexford-street, was beaten by them. During the struggle he received a stab in the breast. The count of maliciously wounding was withdrawn, and the accused were found guilty of assault, and were remanded for sentence. There were numerous convictions recorded against the two prisoners, as well as against Agnes Marshall, who had pleaded guilty on the previous day of vagrancy, assault, and disorderly conduct.

UTTERING.

James Armstrong was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on the 12th October forged and uttered a cheque for £25 purporting to have been signed by Hill, Clark, and Co. The accused, it was admitted, presented the cheque to Anthony Hordern, and it was denied by Hill, Clark, and Co. that the cheque had been signed on behalf of the firm. Accused said that he picked the cheque up in King-street near Pitt-street, and when he presented it he believed it to be genuine. Armstrong was found guilty of uttering, and was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

John Burgess and Reuben Bailey, two youths, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with having on the 5th October, at Camperdown, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Samuel Sheard, and with having stolen therein a quantity of clothing, the property of Samuel Sheard, and a quantity of jewellery and female clothing, the property of Thomas Reilly. Bailey was found guilty of receiving, and Burgess was found guilty on the first count, that of breaking and entering and stealing. They were remanded for sentence.

NOT GUILTY.

Ah Yen, a Chinaman, was charged with having on the 16th October broken and entered the dwelling-house of Tommy Ah Hoy, and with having stolen therein a quantity of clothing, an opium pipe, an opium box, together with the sum of £10, his property. He pleaded not guilty. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

Arthur Richardson pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on the 23rd August, in the dwelling-house of Chong How, stolen a quantity of clothing and jewellery. There was a second count of receiving. The jury without leaving the box found Richardson not guilty, and he was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Term List.—Equity appeal: The Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. M'Pherson and others, part heard.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge: At 10 a.m.: Field v. Mountenay, motion to continue injunction. Before the Master in Equity: At 11.30 a.m., Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, Limited, v. Clarke, to proceed on accounts; at 2 p.m., Kerr v. Paxton, to proceed; at 2.30 p.m., Australian Incandescent Gaslight Company v. Turner, to settle draft commission. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 11 a.m., Ellenberg v. Weingott, taxation; at 2 p.m., re E. J. Moore, deceased, taxation; at 3 p.m., Oliver v. Smart, taxation.

Chamber List.—Cor. Judice Cohen in the new court, St. James-road: At 9.30 a.m.: Read v. Gibson, to strike out pleas, part heard; the Assets Realisation and General Finance Company, Limited, v. Hornsby, for charge order, part heard. Cor. Judge Stephen. At 10 a.m.: Keele and another v. Smith, to examine judgment debtor; in re the caveat of Campbell and others and in re the Real Property Act, &c., to remove caveat; Brunton and another v. Jones, Kidd, claimant, sheriff's interpleader; Rankin v. Coates and another, for security for costs; Kraeger v. Pollock, to plead cross action, &c. In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Cox v. Tate, 11; May v. Tate, 11; Graham v. Cook, 12; Phillips v. Phillips, 2.30; Gosnell v. Gosnell, 3.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in following estates:—John Smith, Geo. Norrie, John N. Wark; E. L. Moore, at 2.30 p.m.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—William Gregan, certificate application; Frederick Thomas Cheeseman, public examination; Margaret Gates Palmer, single meeting; Robert O'Connor, public examination; Vivian Fitzroy Toyer, single meeting; Maurice Alvan Wood, single meeting; Robert Hood, single meeting; Harry Eaton, public examination; Wallace M'Donald, single meeting; James Sharkey, public examination; Edward James Singleton, single meeting; Andrew Strachan, examination under section 50 and public examination; Edward James Singleton, examination under section 50.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Re Moraz, taxation of official assignee's costs, at 2.10 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

(Before his Honor Judge Coffey.)

Fyall v. Horwitz, Kinsela v. Quinn, same v. same, Fox v. Barraclough, Mort's Dock Company v. Mailler, Guy v. Richards, Thompson v. Thompson, Municipal District of Concord v. Downs, Lankfer v. Thuns, Liebenbeitt v. Riley, Poole v. Lee, Mont de Piété v. M'Mahon, Tilley v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually. Cases struck out will not be restored.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—WEDNESDAY.

William Ward and Sydney M'Govern, garroting; Robert Parker, stealing; Charles Joseph Gannaway, bigamy; Thomas Williams, housebreaking with intent; Thomas Murphy, larceny; Charles Carson, embezzlement.

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LAND APPEAL COURT.

TUESDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Mr. A. OLIVER, *President, and Messrs.* FREEMAN *and* BRANDIS, *Commissioners.)*

Mr. Canaway appeared for the Minister for Lands.

SIR WILLIAM WINDEYER AND THE LATE SIR GEORGE INNES.

The President, on the court opening, made reference to the retirement from the bench of Sir William Windeyer and to the death of Sir George Innes. He said that by the retirement of the one and the death of the other the Court no less than the country had suffered a great loss. To land questions they had always applied their minds carefully. Some years ago Sir George Innes was his guest at his private house during the long vacation, and Sir George then told him that, although he had originally formed the opinion that the Land Court ought to be presided over by a Supreme Court Judge, experience had proved that the constitution of the court was eminently satisfactory.

STRUCK OUT.

The appeals of John H. Noakes, M. Brown, jun., and Jabez Tearle, of Forbes, Bernard Veech and Cornelius S. Veech, of Warren, Patrick J. Veech, of Coonamble, E. J. Duff, M. M. A. Duff, of Moree, and James Dawson, of Condobolin, were struck out, and the deposits were ordered to be refunded.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

The Minister for Lands made reference to the Court to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the road resumed from portions 62, 105, and 119, parish of Ponto, county of Gordon, land district of Wellington (the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, mortgagees). The decision of the Court was reserved.

The Molong Land Board made reference for direction in respect of the application of John Young for appraisement of improvements on conditional purchase No. 91-213 and conditional lease No. 92-313, Molong, Edward Windus (now Louisa H. Windus). Mr. Arnott appeared for Young and Mr. Lyons appeared for Windus. The decision of the Court was reserved.

The Minister for Lands made references to the Court to decide in respect of William Chapman's conditional purchase, No. 94-179, Armidale, and Richard M'Mahon's special lease, No. 96-1, Casino. In each case the decision of the Court was reserved.

SENT BACK.

The Minister for Lands made reference to the Court to decide in respect of A. Eastaughffe's special lease, No. 96-3, Murwillumbah. The case was sent back to the local land board for rehearing.

Thomas D. Newell appealed against the disallowance of his conditional purchase and conditional lease applications Nos. 96-9 and 96-5, Forbes. Sir Joseph Abbott appeared for the appellant. The case was sent back to the local land board.

The Minister for Lands made reference to the Court to determine the value of the land comprised in Henry Thomas Hodge's conditional purchase No. 92-58 Forbes, and in Edmund H. Crawford's conditional purchase No. 92-50, Forbes. Mr. Minter appeared for the respondents. The cases were sent back to the local land board, and it was directed that its attention should be called to the decision of the Court in the case of in re Gill.

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

Sarah J. Barry appealed against the disallowance of her homestead selection application No. 96-8, Boorowa. Sir Joseph Abbott, who appeared for the appellant, said that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that the application was not bona fide, or that the girl was disqualified. Her father was helping her to make a home for herself.

The Court sustained the appeal. It failed to see anything in the evidence making for *mala fides*, with a slight exception, which might be construed against the girl. The board was not called upon to decide at this stage her ability to fulfil the conditions. It was ordered that the deposit be refunded.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Mary Dwyer appealed against the disallowance of her homestead selection application No. 96-7, Boorowa. The appeal was dismissed, and the deposit was ordered to be refunded.

APPEAL AGAINST RENT.

In the matter of the appeal of William Murray against the appraised annual rent of his conditional lease No. 96-1, Casino, the Court reserved its decision.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED POCKET-PICKING.

A young man named Robert Harris was brought before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday upon a charge of attempting to steal a purse containing 17s 7d from Ann Butt, a member of the Salvation Army. The evidence was to the effect that prosecutrix arrived in Sydney by the northern mail train after 11 o'clock p.m. on the 26th October. Her son George, a youth 17 years of age, was on the platform to meet her. He saw accused put his hand into prosecutrix's pocket when she was on the platform and whilst an unknown man sought to engage her in a conversation in regard to some Salvationists. The magistrate said he would not deal summarily with the case, but would commit the accused for trial.

A COOLGARDIE MINER ROBBED.

Ada Dawes was charged before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday with stealing £19 10s, two gold nuggets, and a draft on the bank of N.S.W. for £50 from Patrick Shea, a miner, of Coolgardie. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

ASSAULT UPON A CHILD.

George Reeve, 65, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with having committed an assault upon Catherine Young, a child under the age of 7 years and 6 months. The accused was committed for trial.

THEFT OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday a carpenter named Charles Goss, was charged with stealing some tools, valued at £1 17s 6d, the property of various persons. The magistrate imposed a fine of 10s, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF STEALING ON BOARD A SHIP.

John Thomas Smith, 23, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., with stealing a dressing-bag containing three gold brooches, one pair of gold earrings, and other articles, valued in all at £15, on board the s.s. Konoowarra whilst on the passage from Brisbane to Sydney, the stolen articles being the property of E. Dawar, a passenger on board. The same accused was further charged with attempting to steal the sum of £2, the property of Elizabeth Rogers, a stewardess on board the Konoowarra. He was committed for trial, bail being allowed in his own recognisance of £80 and two sureties of £40.

THEFT OF SLEEVE-LINKS.

French or Farquhar Scott, 42, appeared before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of gold sleeve-links, valued at £2, the property of William Eales. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, with an alternative of 21 days' imprisonment.

AN ITALIAN ORPHAN.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday a Mrs. Size appeared before Mr. Smithers, the presiding magistrate, and handed over to the Court a lad, aged 12 years, named Joseph Cassna, an Italian by birth. Mrs. Size gave evidence that the boy came to her about a fortnight ago, and asked her to give him a home as both his parents were dead, and he had no place in which to sleep. She did so, and found him a very trustworthy lad; but having seven children of her own, she was unable to provide for him any longer, and desired to hand him over to the Court to deal with. The little fellow stated in answer to the magistrate that he landed here from Italy three years ago with his parents. His father died shortly after landing and his mother about two months ago. He was now without means and friendless. He pleaded with the magistrate not to send him on board what he termed the ship, meaning the Sobraon. Mr. P. H. Sullivan rose from the solicitors' table and offered to take the lad into his home and care for him. The magistrate handed him over to Mr. Sullivan's custody.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Frederick Diamond, a commercial traveller, was proceeded against for having driven a horse at a furious rate along Glebe-road, Glebe, to the danger of foot passengers, on the 21st ultimo. The arresting constable stated that he had warned the accused on a previous occasion about the rate he drove the horse. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1 and costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

NON-REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., 36 persons were proceeded against by Inspector Lawless for having failed to register their dogs. In each case a fine of 10s and costs was imposed.

At the Newtown Police Court Inspector Elliott proceeded against 45 persons for a similar neglect, and a like fine and costs was imposed in each case.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Addison, 30 persons were charged with having failed to comply with the provisions of the Dog Act, and were each fined 10s and costs.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

His Honor Judge Murray, the Royal Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges brought by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., against the Public Works Department, having in the consideration of his report found it necessary to clear up certain points in connection with the evidence in regard to contract No. 72, the inquiry was re-opened for the further examination of witnesses at the Colonial Secretary's department yesterday morning.

Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, Under-Secretary for Public Works, said that it was intended in the first instance, and the plans were drawn accordingly, that contract No. 72 should extend to the canal. Upon tenders being opened for the contract it was found that the lowest offer exceeded the sum of £20,000, and therefore the work would have had to be reported upon and recommended by the Public Works Committee. This sum was not available, and it was necessary to reduce the cost. Works under £20,000 could be carried out without reference to the Public Works Committee. The difficulty was overcome by arranging that the outlet, instead of being at the proposed earth channel, should be somewhere along the course of the Macdonaldtown Creek, and by this means the cost was theoretically reduced by the sum of £3000.

Other evidence was given and the commission adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held in the boardroom of the institution yesterday afternoon. There were present Sir Arthur Renwick (president), in the chair, Messrs. John Pope and M. Chapman (vice-presidents), Mr. J. Ewan (hon. treasurer), Messrs. S. Burdekin, A. Dean, D. Fell, W. H. Flavelle, M. Harris, J. R. Hill, L. C. Russell Jones, J. Martin, R. Fowler, A. C. Shadler, R. M. Sheridan, the Hon. R. H. D. White, J. T. Willshire, Drs. Evans, Jenkins, Forman, Graham, and Mackellar.

On the nomination of the Saturday Hospital committee Mrs. Hawley Wilson was appointed a life governor.

Mr. J. B. Watt, of London, was appointed a life governor in consideration of a donation of £100.

Mr. Martin said he expected there would be a credit balance of £200 as the result of the hospital sports.

On the motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. R. H. D. White, a motion was passed expressing the thanks of the board to the ladies' committee, the various sporting bodies, and the donors who rendered valuable assistance in carrying out the sports.

Three applications were received for the position of honorary assistant gynæcological surgeon. The ballot resulted in the appointment of Dr. G. Armstrong.

Dr. Hodgson forwarded a solicitor's bill of costs for £120 in connection with the action which he recently had to defend. The action was brought against him by an outpatient of the hospital he had treated in his capacity as hon. operating dentist. He stated that though he had won the action and refuted the allegations, the plaintiff was not able to pay the costs. He added that he was placed most unjustly in this difficulty on account of his position as hon. operating dentist, and he asked the board to reimburse him.

Alderman M. Harris, M.L.A., moved that the request be not entertained, and the motion after debate was agreed to by 10 votes to 6.

Mr. Martin moved,—"That in view of the large increase in the attendances at the gynæcological out-patients' department, and the increasing number of gynæcological operations, it is desirable that another senior and assistant gynæcological surgeon be appointed." He said that taking the first nine months of the present year there was an average per month of 136 new patients in this department, and on the average 517 old patients, making a total of 653. One gentleman had been attempting to do the work, but he had been assisted by two other surgeons. He reckoned an average of nine attendances per month, and allowed the medical gentleman of gentlemen three hours. That equalled 27 hours per month, which divided amongst 653 patients meant 2½ minutes each. He did not mean to say that some of the patients did not get more, but he gave this to show that it was impossible for any two gentlemen to keep up with the work.

Dr. Jenkins said Dr. Worrall had done this work for years to the absolute satisfaction of the patients and the board. There had not been one complaint. If Dr. Worrall had been able to do this single-handed, now that Dr. Armstrong had been appointed to assist him he would be able to do it with the greatest ease.

Dr. Mackellar said he totally disagreed from Dr. Jenkins. If the surgeon attended the new patients only that would give 11 minutes to each patient. It was absolutely impossible in less than 10 or 11 minutes to discern whether there was trouble or not. This matter had received the consideration of the Prince Alfred Hospital board, and two gentlemen had been appointed as seniors there.

The Hon. R. H. D. White said the matter had already been considered. He thought they could not have two heads.

Mr. L. C. Russell Jones and Mr. Willshire said they would vote against the motion.

Mr. Martin having replied, the motion was negatived by 11 votes to 7.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday to further consider the proposal to construct a deep-water harbour at Port Kembla. Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., presided. A letter was read from the secretary of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Company, Limited, pointing out the expenditure the company had incurred, and the extent to which the construction of a new harbour would materially affect its interests. Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, on being further examined, stated that if the proposed works at Illawarra were carried out there would be no necessity for another harbour, as that at Illawarra would meet the requirements of the district; but he had no hesitation in saying that the Port Kembla harbour would prove the better of the two.

Mr. H. M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners, was further examined as to the comparative cost of freights from various coal mines. He did not think that the revenue of the railways would be seriously diminished by the construction of the proposed harbour at Port Kembla; but a necessary consequence of such a work would be that duplicate lines would have to be constructed.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday. There were present—Colonel Rowe (president), and Messrs. Taylor, Buckle, Mansfield, and Macpherson. A petition was received from residents of Beecroft praying for the extension of the water mains from Wahroonga to the district. One was also received from householders in Thornleigh and Pennant Hills praying for the extension of the water mains to Pennant Hills. It was decided to obtain reports upon the requests. A letter was received from the assessor stating that "as there was no chance of the new bill becoming law this year to get over the difficulty of the 150ft. limit," instructions had been issued for the issue of final notices and summonses upon all persons in arrears whose properties are within the 150ft. limit, and to discontinue the water where the properties are outside the limit. A report was received from the engineer making recommendations for the improvement of the water supply to Balmain, and it was decided to immediately expend £1800 from the general loan vote upon the work, as a temporary measure of relief, and as part of a more comprehensive scheme. A communication was received from Mr. Wakeford, reporting the drowning of a man in the Sydney Water Supply canal, near the pipe head basin, Sherwood Heights. It was pointed out that the locality is amply protected by netting, &c. A letter was received from Under-Secretary for Public Works, requesting the views of the board as to the advisableness of making provision for the representation of master plumbers upon it. The board expressed itself as opposed to the suggested representation. An application was made by Mr. G. E. Ardill for exemption from payment of rates in connection with the Babies' Home, Knox-street. It was decided, in consequence of a report from one of the board's officials, to grant the exemption from payment of water rates; but the board had no power to make the exemption in regard to sewerage rates. The following tenders were accepted:—For the purchase of cast scrap-iron, H. Vale and Son, £2 8s 9d per ton. Contract 180 and 180a, construction of 3396ft. of pipe sewers, Marrickville and Petersham—Butler, Gerothy, and Willis, 24 per cent. below schedule. Contract No. 185, construction of 14,200 lineal feet of pipe sewers, Annandale—W. Barnfield, 2¼ per cent. over schedule. Contract 184, construction of 100ft. of storm-water sewer, Petersham—G. Fountain and Co., 21 per cent. below schedule. It was decided to lay water mains for the distances mentioned in the following streets:—Arthur-street, Ashfield, 140 yards; Gregory and Dean streets, Enfield, 350 yards; Scouller-street, Marrickville, 124 yards; Dutruc-street, Randwick, 117 yards; Angus-street, Ryde, 110 yards; Short-street, Ryde, 115 yards.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—38 stud bulls, Reedy Creek to Graham's Valley, E. S. and A. Bank owners; 316 mixed cattle, Keera to Blair Hill, T. Cook and Co., owners; 800 sheep, Waterloo to Bundarra, J. M'Hugh owner; 100 fat bullocks, Grogin to Inverell, H. Munro owner.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

Latest stock passings per road: 800 fat ewes, from A. Chant, Chanticleer, Morundah, going to Oddy and Sons, Deniliquin; 2200 wethers, from Francis Jenkins, Buckingong, going to C. L. Griffiths' Meat Freezing Works, Geelong, Victoria, via Deniliquin; 1900 wethers, from Coppaleella station, Garmanton, going to Rial Brothers, Cuddel station; 4000 fat sheep, from Andrew Latch, Berry Jerry station, going to Meat Freezing Works, Carrathool; 13,000 mixed sheep, from Walla Walla, going to H. and C. Douglas, North Yanco station; 9000 mixed sheep, from Walbundrie station, going to William Kiddle, Gillenbah station, via Narrandera; 3600 mixed sheep, from Joseph Mack, Browley station, going to Dennis, Lascelles, and Co., Geelong, via Deniliquin; 75 trucks sheep passed through this evening, consigned to Homebush.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Latest stock movements:—790 mixed sheep, from Luck's All, to be trucked for Sydney, W. Jurd owner; 5000 sheep, from Nowley Park to Glen Innes, Hunt Brothers owners; 4558 sheep, from Weema to Quirindi, Doyle Brothers owners; 14,000 wethers, from Dunumbral to Wallangarra, J. R. Black owner; 8000 ewes, from Dunumbral to Yarrawa, Bucknell Brothers owners; 3540 ewes, from Dunumbral to Armidale, S. and C. Kelly owners; 4500 wethers, from Minny to Wallangra, J. R. Black owner; 4600 wethers, from Nullawa to Come-by-Chance, A. Colls owner; 427 cattle, from Brenda to Muswellbrook, executors of the late Bishop of Newcastle owners; 4500 hoggets, Brenda to Breeza, executors of the late Bishop of Newcastle owners; 3000 sheep, from Muckerawa to Bon Hill, Doyle Brothers owners; 6000 ewes, from Angledool to Rangin Valley, executors of the late H. Newcombe owners; 2500 wethers, from Mercadool to Homebush, Firebrace and Co. owners; 250 wethers, from Mercadool to Homebush, Firebrace and Co. owners; 2000 ewes, from Barawon Vale to settlement leases, Yowendah; 790 cattle, from Milrae to Homebush, via Nevertire, G. A. Murray owner; 5000 ewes, Haddon Rig to Ginnie, Richmond and Scott owners; 7807 wethers, from Wheelmery to Myall Creek, Young Brothers owners; 1100 fat wethers, from Mollen to Sydney and Maitland, B. S. Martyn owner; 27 mixed cattle, from Merah to Narrabri, Mrs. Carter owner; 1062 fat ewes, from Avon Downs to Sydney, N.S.W. Mortgage, Loan, and Agency Company, Limited, owners; 2109 ewes, from Thalaba to Walcha, Phillips and Wilson owners.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. COAL SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of MONDAY, 7th December next, for the Supply of such quantities of Coal as may be required by this Company for 1, 2, or 3 years, from 1st January, 1897, at option of tenderer.

Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small coal respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour; or at Mortlake, Parramatta River; or for both these services combined.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the SECRETARY, and endorsed "TENDER FOR COAL."

For further particulars and Form of Tender apply to the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 28th October, 1896.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS, 1897.

TENDERS for the Execution of Laundry Work and for the Supply of Meat and Bread to the Steamers of the A.U.S.N. Company, Limited, the B.I.S.N. Company, Limited, and other vessels calling at this port during the 12 months commencing 1st January, 1897, will be received at the offices of the undersigned up to noon on the 11th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars as to conditions of supply, &c., will be furnished on application to the Providoring Department, Lime-street Wharf.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

ASPHALTE and BITUMEN.—VAL DE TRAVERS. QUOTATIONS for the above material, and all information, with prices for laying by competent layers. MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 10 Barrack-street.

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LOT I. STOCK, comprising

Drapery	£73 19 1	
Grocery	73 13 1	
Ironmongery and Tinware	23 17 2	
Crockery and Glassware	10 0 0	
Produce	2 2 2	
Plant	58 16 6	£242 15 0
LOT II.		
BOOK DEBTS		15 11 0

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, on application at the Store, or to the undersigned, agents for the Trustees.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SMITHFIELD and FAIRFIELD.

TENDERS (addressed to the Mayor) are invited until WEDNESDAY, November 11th, 1896, from persons willing to Supply this Council with—

1. A New or Second-hand Two-horse Street Roller, not less than 35cwt. to 2 tons weight.
2. A New or Second-hand Double Harrow for street purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD PARR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Smithfield, November 2nd, 1896.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, for the Erection and Completion of Three Large Business Premises on the site of the old Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South. N.B. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and particulars may be seen at the office of MORGAN and JOSEPHSON, Architects and Engineers, Fitzevan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street.

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Apply Office of SYDNEY BURDEKIN, 45 Castlereagh-street.

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The Plant may be inspected at any time on first obtaining written authority from the undersigned.

The undersigned are selling as Mortgagees.

Tenders to be sent in directed to us on or before noon THURSDAY, 5th November, 1896.

Immediate possession can be given, and a lease for three years has been arranged for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1896.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

(96-74) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd November, 1896.

TO ENGINEERS.

The time for the reception of TENDERS for the Supply and Erection of a small Hydraulic Engine for Grand Organ, Town Hall, has been extended from Saturday, 7th November, to 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 12th November.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Plumbing, Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, &c., at Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Broadway, Glebe, for Messrs. Grace Brothers.

For particulars apply to ROBERT BOYD, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted for Purchase and Removal of large, well-built Weatherboard Building, suitable for dwelling, hall, or billiard-room, &c. Apply New Building, Oxford and William streets, Paddington.

TENDERS for Fencing, Clearing, and Stumping Part of Four Acres Land at Lewen, will be received up to Nov. 10th. Specification and particulars to be obtained BARNARD and CO., 71 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERERS.—C. Franckel, who has removed to 861 George-st., near railway, Glazes Sashes; 15oz. Glass 2½d ft.; 21oz. Glass, 3½d ft.; Coloured, 8d ft.; Cathed. 3d ft.; Fig. Enamel, 6d ft.; and delivers for that price.

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TENDERS for Carpenter's Work. Apply on job, Burwood-rd., Burwood, near station.

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TENDERS for Painting and Plastering. Apply A. Grassick's job, Shadforth-st., Mosman.

TENDERS Attaching W.C. to Sewer. Parties, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Mr. Young, Hill View Est., Alexandria.

TENDERS for Carpentering. On job, Sutton and Co., Crown-rd., Ultimo, near Miller-st.; 11 a.m.

TENDERS, Painting, &c., 7 Houses. Apply 67 Calder-rd., Redfern.

TENDERS for Asphalting Yards. Apply D. Rintoul, Alice-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Slating, also Glazing lead lights. Apply St. Andrew's Cathedral, city.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork, labour; also Painting. Percival-rd., Stanmore.

TENDERS for Excavation, 32 Darlinghurst-rd., for Mrs. Vivarelli.

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TENDERS for Slating 6 Cottages, labour only. Apply early, Annandale-st., near Booth-st., Annandale.

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AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—For SALE, WELL-BUILT HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, &c., WILL LET readily at 16s p. WEEK; price £380.
SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

COTTAGES FOR SALE.
MOSMAN'S, NEAR FERRY.—DET. COTTAGE, 7 rooms and all conveniences; LAND 80 x 150 ft.; Torrens. TERMS IF REQUIRED.
NEUTRAL BAY.—6 rooms and all offices, beautiful views, healthy position; land 60 x 150 ft. CASH OR TERMS.
SIDNEY RAPER,
110 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CITY TERRACE.—6 HOUSES of 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, &c. The houses are brick on stone, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, balconies, superior fittings throughout, and all in first-rate order, let at 15s, recently reduced from 18s. A bargain, on easy terms.
WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-st.

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE at WOOLWICH, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, BOAT SHED and BATHING-HOUSE, garden, &c. Cards to view, WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

CITY, say, 12 minutes Post Office.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, £200. Page and Company, 139 King-st.

PRICE, £250.—A nice little Home at Annandale, half hall, 4 r., w. h., b. r., stove. Page and Co., 139 Kg.-st.

MOSMAN'S.—One of the prettiest of places, hall, 6 r., k., &c., land 46 x 150, £700. Page and Co., 139 Kg.-st.

PRICE, £900.—Terrace of 3 brick Cottages, built of brick, slate roof, hall, 4 r., k., w. h., bath, tubs, enamelled sink, iron railings in front; choice situation, nr. park and Eveleigh works. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

TO Those Seeking a Sound Investment.—Annandale.—Three well-built Houses, slate roof, hall, 5 r., kit., b. r., w. h., land 75 x 130, Torrens title; £1250, a very low price. PAGE and COMPANY, 139 King-street.

EXCHANGE or SELL, FARM, 40 acres, Torrens, near Sydney, value £1800, half at 5 per cent.
Box 21, Post-office,
Newtown.

HANDSOME new det. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, wide hall, sit., din., 3 large bed rooms, kit., marble mantels, wardrobe, laun., cop., tubs, sink, bath, lav., iron railings, veran. front and back, large garden, high position, open to any inspection, 1 min. tram; £450, terms.
H. SMITH, Builder, Henry-street, Leichhardt.

CHATSWOOD, the coming suburb.—LAND for SALE. Harnett and Co., Hunter-st.

STANMORE.—Cottage, 4 rooms, k., b., l., £350.
STANMORE.—Cottage, 5 rooms, k., bh., l., £450.
STANMORE.—Cottage, double front 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, 40 x 160, £550.
STANMORE.—Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, connected sewer, £750.
STANMORE.—Cottage, 7 rooms, k., b., l., £2000.
P. LEAHY, Stanmore; and Rowe-street, city.

CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET. GOODSELL-STREET, off King-street, St. Peters.—£4 per foot, small deposit, very easy terms, Torrens title.
JAMES and SLADE,
49 Castlereagh-street.

GREATEST BARGAIN OFFERED.—Corner Double-fronted Brick, detached, slate roof, 5 rooms, breakfast court, tubs, copper, bathroom, cooking range, gas, water, tiled verandah, front back garden, splendid pos.; must be sold, owner leaving Sydney; Torrens; close 'bus, tram; £350. Terms. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

MORTGAGEE SALE.—Block LAND, Manly, 88 x 110, gift, near boat, £65. Mann, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

LEASEHOLD, 41 years run.—Premises known as PHOENIX FOUNDRY, Wattle-st., lot or lease.

NORTH SYDNEY, Berry's Bay, close Ives' Road.—Deep-water frontage Brick COTTAGE, 7 rooms and all offices, well suited for commercial purposes, £750.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

BARGAIN.—Must be sold.—W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms; 1½ acre land, splendid site, Manly dist., only £200; deposit £50, small monthly payments. W. J. DOUGLAS, 309 Pitt-street; or S. CARBERRY, Pittwater-rd., Manly.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Two pretty detached Cottages, brick on stone, verandah, passage, cop., sink in kit., city water, return £52, land 36 x 140, Torrens, 1 min. tram, £490. Greig, cottages, Ernest-street, next Wood.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Gift, leaving colony.—Pretty B. Cottage, 5 rms., 1. kit., stove, w.h., cop., city water, standing own ground, fruit, flower, veg. garden, lane, nice view; £215 if sold at once. Mr. Nugent, Grosvenor-st.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT!! For immediate SALE, at KATOOMBA, fully FURNISHED 4-roomed COTTAGE, in good letting position. Linen, cutlery, everything ready for a tenant. Was rented last season at 30s per week. Price for freehold and furniture, £195. PIERCY ETHELL, 3 Moore-street.

AT SUMMER HILL.—For Private SALE, a Gentleman's VILLA RESIDENCE (most faithfully constructed under a leading architect), 6 rooms, kitchens, wide halls and verandahs, STABLING and large garden; land 85 x 150. Price £1300; easy terms given to secure a quick sale. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

BLACKHEATH.—FOR SALE or TO LET. Close to Station, a fine 8-roomed RESIDENCE, with kitchens, bathroom, stabling, and half-acre of land, good water supply; low price, or would let same fully furnished. Rent and price, &c., from
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street
(2 doors from G.P.O.).

MT. VICTORIA.—FOR SALE OR TO LET. A 4-roomed COTTAGE, on Mt. Piddington-road, within 8 minutes station. Nice residential position. Close to the most picturesque sights. Half-acre of land. Torrens. Price £100, or rent (unfurnished) 8s per week.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street
(2 doors from G.P.O.).

!! GLEBE POINT !!
Toxteth-road, 2 minutes from tram. For Private SALE, A Gentleman's VILLA RESIDENCE,
wide hall through centre, 7 conveniently arranged rooms, kitchens, and usual offices.
Sewerage connected. Gas and water throughout.
Price, £1100, being £400 below cost price.
Terms: £300 deposit, balance can stand for a term of years at 5 per cent. interest.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
3 Moore-street, 2 doors from G.P.O.

INVESTMENT IN THE MOUNTAINS. By Order of the Bank.
AT MOUNT VICTORIA.—Large General STORE; also, a Boarding-house; also, a 9-roomed Brick Residence; also, two 4-roomed brick Houses. All let, and situated in main street, centre of the township.

Would Sell ONE or MORE, or the WHOLE. LAND, 1½ acre. REASONABLE OFFER wanted.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
3 Moore-street (2 doors from G.P.O.).

INVESTMENT at PETERSHAM.—For SALE, Brick SHOP (double-fronted) and DWELLING of 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., 2-stall stable, 2 Bulk Stores at rear; LET on long lease to good tenant, who carries on grocery and produce business. Net Return over 8 per cent.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

LIVE IN ONE AND LET THE OTHER. REDFERN, in a prominent position.—Pair handsome Brick HOUSES, 6 rooms, modern design, perfect order, £750, rents £78. NOTTING, 159 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Waverley, near Park and Ocean.—Pair Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, 5 rooms, dresser, bath, laundry, land 40 x 128, £480, rent 18s.
W. A. NOTTING, 159 Pitt-street.

BARGAIN.—2 Solid Brick HOUSES, each 6 rooms; exc. double-front W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, land 60 x 112, Enmore, Newtown, near tram, £850, rents £97 12s; Torrens. W. A. NOTTING, 159 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.

MOUNTAIN HOME.—Attractive COTTAGE, W.B., 6 rooms, &c., £300, £100 dep. Notting, 159 Pitt-st.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a prominent Corner SHOP, with comfortable dwelling of 5 rooms, kitchen, storehouse and stabling attached, gas and city water. The mortgagee is determined to dispose at once.
Immediate possession.
This is an excellent opportunity for any business man to own his freehold. Price very low.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

TOXTETH HOUSE ESTATE, GLEBE POINT. FOR PRIVATE SALE.
A FEW RESIDENTIAL SITES of the second subdivision, the whole of the first subdivision having been sold.
THIS MODEL ESTATE is noted for its many pretty COTTAGE VILLAS and RESIDENCES.
EASY ACCESS to the city by 2d tram or 'bus and 1d ferry.
Torrens Title. Easy terms.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
('Phone, 1224.) 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—Handy to Train, Tram, and 'Bus.—An attractive, modern-built, detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 3 splendid rooms, very large kitchen, stove, laundry (fixed tubs and copper), bathroom, gas, and water, land 22 x 130 to a lane; price only £265; terms; a gift. Drive to inspect.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham, at station.

AT PETERSHAM.—A charming Queen Anne COTTAGE RESIDENCE, splendidly situated in the midst of good properties, contains 5 good rooms, hall, kitchen with range, laundry, fitted bathroom, pantry, gas and water, very superior gas fittings, marble mantels and fenders, tiled verandahs and hearths, tiled roof, lawn, garden, &c., buggy entrance; price only £575; bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, at station.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED.—Gentlemen's RESIDENCE, in a choice position, nearly new, contains wide hall, 6 very large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, scullery, and every modern comfort and convenience, stable, coachhouse, and loft, land ¾-acre, garden, lawn, fowlrun; price £1800, very low figure. As the owner is leaving for the country I am instructed to sell without deposit and accept any reasonable weekly payments.
Drive to inspect. Open all day on Saturdays.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham, at station.

HURSTVILLE.—Grand Allotment, elevated position, 40 x 140, Torrens, sacrifice. 22 Newtown-rd., city.

Auction Sales.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS. There will be NO SALE at FLEMINGTON on MONDAY, 9th November, on account of Holiday, and CATTLE SALES will commence at 1.30 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th instant, and also THURSDAY, 12th instant.
F. T. DAVIES,
Secretary Fat Stock Salesmen's Association.

FAT CALVES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, through the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY at 10 o'clock,
1 truck prime fat calves, rail Gundagai.

CITY YARDS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
25 prime fat calves, from Breeza
100 prime fat pigs, from Binalong.

FAT CALVES.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the City Yards, TO-DAY,
1 truck of prime fat calves, for James Houston, Esq., Hay.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell as above,
60 prime fat calves, from Ellengerah
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Mullah.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, Wednesday, November 4, at 3 p.m., in the following order:—
1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 4153 Bales
2. Hill, Clark, and Co., 3842 Bales.

WOOL.
YOUNGHUSBAND and CO., Limited,
will hold their
OPENING SALE OF WOOL
for this Season
On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th,
when 1100 bales will be offered,
at their
RAILWAY WOOL STORES, ALBURY.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS. HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

TO BREWERS, CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, and Others.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell, for JNO. A. WILSON, Esq., Blair Athol, Moree,
8 heavy draught colts and fillies, including some magnificently massive animals.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

THIS DAY, 4th NOV., at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, for J. A. Wilson, Esq., Blair Athol, Moree,
10 good upstanding, stoutly bred horses, and fit for general purposes, in splendid condition.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from J. B. BETTINGTON, Esq., Brindley Park, Merriwa, to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, 4th November, at 2.30 p.m., sharp,
20 extra heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 years old, unbroken, in grand condition
20 well-bred light horses, 4 years old, and unbroken, possessing size, quality, and substance; suitable for carriage horses or the Indian market; chiefly by Sweetmeat, by Yattendon.

N.B.—These Horses are described by the Owners as an exceptionally good lot, and the Auctioneers have no hesitation in recommending them.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TUESDAY, 10th instant,
at 2.30 p.m.

70 HEAD HORSES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Account Baerami Estate, Mr. C. Simpson, and others.
70 HEAD, comprising light harness and saddle horses, suitable for brougham, 'bus, and buggy work; also a few very fine draughts, direct from the station, and amongst them are some really first-class horses, suitable for almost any kind of work; all good ages, in first-class condition, and broken and unbroken.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LOT, and WE FEEL SURE BUYERS FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE WELL SUITED.

W. HARRIS will sell by public auction, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, at 190 George-street, between Bridge-street and Circular Quay, Fancy poultry, settings fancy eggs, chicks, ducklings, &c.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock, 27 Egan-street, Newtown.—Household FURNITURE, Kit. Utensils, Tables, Chairs, China, Glass, Paintings, Carved Ivory Japanese House, Cabinets, Clock, Ornaments, Useful Sundries, &c.
T. PHILLIPS will sell above by auction.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.—SALE by auction THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, at No. 21 Clarence-lane, near Grosvenor Hotel, Church-hill, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ESTATE of F. WILKINSON, of Summer Hill.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 46 KENSINGTON-ROAD.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
Superior Household FURNITURE and Effects.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ORCHARD PROPERTY at PENNANT HILLS.
A. J. FYLES will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 11th November, at 11.30 a.m., All that block of land situated at Pennant Hills, adjoining Mr. Owen's property, and containing an area of 10 acres (more or less). About 7 acres are laid out as orchard, citrus and summer fruits. Title, Torrens. Terms at Sale.
C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

20 HORSES, FROM JUGIONG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Osborne, Jugiong, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 draught and light horses.

JERSEY COW and CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Jersey cow, with heifer calf at foot, gives 16 quarts, is quiet, young, and a good butter cow.

2 COUNTRY PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Blk m, 13 hands 5 years, will carry a boy or girl, and quiet in harness
B g, 13 hands, 4 years, saddle and harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS DAY, at 12.30, St. Bernard dog, 2 years, good watch.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description,
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

TEN FRESH COUNTRY HORSES BY RAIL FROM FORBES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from WESTERN AGENTS, Forbes, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising 6 heavy draughts, 4 to 6 years old, by Lord Ross; also one high-class chestnut gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands high, by a Kingsborough horse—make a splendid match horse. The balance are serviceable light harness horses.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, DELIVERY VAN, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay H. D. gelding, 6 years } Subject to trial.
Grey H. D. ditto, 6 years }
First-class delivery van and harness.

GREY SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. INNESS, Newcastle, to sell the above by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

TROTTING SULKY, VILLAGE CART HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Trotting sulky, new village cart, harness.

BLOOD MARE, BY CHURCHILL, FROM IRIS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, 3 years, by Churchill from Iris, by Gemma de Vergy, now in training. Without Reserve.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30.

40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, at 2.30 o'clock,
On account of Mr. W. R. SMITH, BOURKE,
10 HEAVY DRAUGHT and well-bred light HORSES, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. J. WORKMAN.
10 really first-class heavy draught HORSES, 4 to 6 years old. All broken and stanch workers.
. AMONG THE LOT is one splendid extra heavy draught DAPPLED GREY GELDING, 6 years old. Will work anywhere. Described as the best offered in the market for a considerable time.

On Account of Messrs. BRITTON and DONOHOE, HAY
20 horses, comprising—
10 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHTS, thoroughly broken, and stanch workers, advised AS SPECIALLY GOOD. The balance good useful 'bus, cab, and light harness horses; and the whole are in first-class condition.
Among the lot are three very handsome ponies, about 13 hands high, broken to saddle and harness.

The above WILL BE FOUND QUITE EQUAL TO Messrs. BRITTON and DONOHOE'S usual consignments, which are noted for being first-class.

W. INGLIS and SON will sell THIS MORNING, Without Reserve, at the Bazaar,
A pair well-bred ST. BERNARDS (imp. sire), age about 2 years.

BROWN MARE, QUEEN'S PHAETON, and HARNESS LONG-SHAFT SULKY and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, thoroughly broken to s. and h.
Light running Queen's phaeton and harness; also, a long-shaft sulky and set of harness.

PURE AYRSHIRE MILCH COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A really first-class pure Ayrshire cow, a very rich and heavy milker, suit private family requirements.

VERY STYLISH BUGGY HORSE and HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very stylish bright bay gelding, with black points, 6 years, 15 hands high, quiet for a lady to ride and drive, guaranteed sound.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT.

70 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 70

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account Mr. W. FULLJAMES, Tamworth,
30 HEAD SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising heavy and active draught colts and fillies, strong 'bus and van horses, and well-bred saddle and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken, 4 to 6 years old, and in first-class condition.

On account WESTERN AGENTS (trucked at Dubbo),
30 head heavy and active draught HORSES and useful saddle and light harness descriptions; as also some splendid ponies, one of which is a noted prize-taker.

On account Mr. R. LOWE, Mudgee,
1 truck horses. Full particulars later.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, NOVEMBER 17.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above,
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
50 HORSES. Full particulars later.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, NOVEMBER 5, at 2 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves, per rail
45 ditto ditto pigs, from Burragorang
25 ditto ditto, from Camden
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
40 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
60 ditto ditto suburban lots
90 store pigs.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, NOVEMBER 5, at 11 o'clock, on account Messrs. S. M'Mann, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
50 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.
At 3 p.m.,
30 dry and fat cattle.

TWO YOUNG HORSES, from CARDOGAN.
W. INGLIS and SON will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY,
Handsome bay gelding, 15.3, sulky and harness; bay pony mare, 14.2, very strong. The above are both quiet in saddle and harness, and carry a lady.

PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,
70 extra prime fat pigs and porkers } per rail.
60 first-class store pigs }

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Eisenberg, of the City Loan Office, Erskine-street.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 12.30 o'clock—Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, musical instruments, clocks, boots, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver lever and Waltham watches; diamond, signet, keeper, nugget, and wedding rings; gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches, earrings, bracelets, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, Stanmore Hotel,
formerly Marshall's, Canterbury-road, Stanmore.
Under Distraint for Rent.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction,
The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Beers, Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., in the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
Seasonable Well-assorted Stock of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Manchester lines, prints, dress goods, galateas, towels, hosiery, underclothing, laces, table covers, undershirts, pants, aprons, grey calicoes, flannelettes, sheetings, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes.

12 pieces black grenadine (striped)
20 pieces striped galatea (assorted)
3 cases towels (assorted).

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, at 11 a.m. Unreserved Sale by Auction at the Federal Auction Mart, 235 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
Stock-in-trade of a Furniture Broker and other Goods, removed to the Rooms for Sale.
G. GOLDSMID and CO.,
Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON have received instructions to sell by auction, on Premises, GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, ASHFIELD, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.,
THE FINE LITTLE PROPERTY and STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT of a PRODUCE MERCHANT, WITH 2 VANS, 2 HORSES, &c., as a going concern, and beg to draw the attention of PARTIES ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR A SNUG BUSINESS AND REALLY GOOD INVESTMENT. Part of the purchase money can remain at low interest.
Also, for Same Owner, at Same Place and Time,
BLOCK 4 ACRES BERKSHIRE PARK ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

Fuller particulars future issue.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE
of
A. C. FRASER, Esq.
(late Under-Secretary for Justice).

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
LARA, PRINCES-ROAD
(off Bayswater-road),
DARLINGHURST.

THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
by
HOELLING and SPANGENBERG.

LUXURIOUS LOUNGE ROCKING-CHAIR,
upholstered in Morocco,
&c., &c.,
and
The GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the RESIDENCE, as above,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4,
at 11 a.m.

. On View prior to SALE THIS MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

STRATHFIELD,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
DOCTOR F. WADHAM,
Under Instructions from
Messrs. T. M. HALL and CO.

At
The Residence,
CLARENDON-STREET, STRATHFIELD,
The whole of the
HANDSOME FURNITURE and EFFECTS
and
Elegant HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Very Fine Collection of
COSTLY ELECTROPLATE.
STERLING SILVER.
OLD SILVER-EDGED SHEFFIELD PLATE.

GENUINE CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON FURNITURE.
In Exquisite Taste and Fine Preservation.

VALUABLE COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE.

Extensive Collection of
RARE OLD CHINA and PORCELAIN,
among which will be found some examples of Old English, Old Oriental, Old Dutch, and Continental of great beauty.

Also,
The Whole of the
GENERAL FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW,
&c., &c., &c.

. CATALOGUES are in course of preparation. FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. T. M. HALL and CO. to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence of Dr. F. WADHAM, at Strathfield, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
at 11 a.m.

VIEW DAY, TUESDAY, 10th November, from 10 o'clock a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
of
A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.,
at
THE TOR,
BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE (near Tamworth Mansions),
OPPOSITE MACLEAY-STREET,
under instructions from
WILLIAM BRIGGS, Esq.,
owing to his having disposed of his Residence,
THE TOR
and consequently
BEING ABOUT TO RELINQUISH HOUSEKEEPING.

The whole of his
COSTLY and VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

EXQUISITE CHINA.

SUPERB BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE.

&c., &c.,
comprising
THE VERY ELEGANT EFFECTS
of
A LARGE and WELL APPOINTED RESIDENCE.

. FULL PARTICULARS of these important effects will be advertised in later dates and CATALOGUES prepared for distribution.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from WILLIAM BRIGGS, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above, on
THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
of
A MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 11 A.M.

Under Instructions from
Mrs. J. G. HANKS,
at
her RESIDENCE, ROCKMORE,
BILLYARD-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.

The whole of her
VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Designed and Specially Made to Order
IN ENGLAND
by
Messrs. DRUCE and CO.

. ROCKMORE is Furnished in Exquisite Taste, and the Sale of these IMPORTANT EFFECTS will afford an excellent opportunity for LADIES and GENTLEMEN about to Furnish or add to the Embellishments of their Homes.

. CATALOGUES will be prepared in due course, and full particulars advertised on later dates prior to sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has the pleasure to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. G. HANKS to conduct the important sale by auction at her Residence as above, in consequence of
RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

H. W. LAWSON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, &c.,
269 GEORGE-STREET
(nearly opposite Hunter-street).

WEEKLY SALES by AUCTION in the Rooms of Furniture, Merchandise, and General Effects.

SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

CASH ADVANCES made against all goods for Auction Sale Without Reserve.
TELEPHONE CALL, 2398.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 11 A.M.

MOST IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
269 George-street
(nearly opposite Hunter-street).

Under instructions from
A GENTLEMAN
who has departed to West Australia.

The whole of his
VERY HANDSOME and COSTLY FURNITURE,
made to his special order by
J. REID and SONS,
14 PARK ROW, LEEDS, ENGLAND,
and now removed to the Rooms for positive sale.

VALUABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
in solid American Walnut,
including a very fine Suite in Real Morocco Leather, a grand Sideboard, specially designed and constructed with every convenience, Dinner Waggon, Massive OVERMANTEL, &c., &c.

WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VERY ELEGANT and COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
in Rosewood and Marqueterie of English design,
comprising
A CABINET, of the finest workmanship, with marqueterie enrichments of great beauty, inlaid on rosewood, arranged with recesses and cupboards for bric-a-brac and fitted with numerous bevelled-edged mirrors.
SUPERB OVERMANTEL, en suite.
CABINET CARBONARIUM, with Gallery.
VERY BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of a double-ended Couch, two Arm Chairs, two specially-designed Gossip Chairs, and four small Chairs; the frames in solid rosewood, relieved with marqueterie, and upholstered in Genoa velvet.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE,
specially manufactured, in solid American walnut,
comprising
A GRAND WARDROBE, size 7ft., arranged with two dress compartments, enclosed with bevelled-edged plate-glass doors, the centre part fitted with drawers, cupboard, and escritoire, &c.
LARGE DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND
Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs
VERY MASSIVE POLISHED BRASS BEDSTEAD, Italian design, size 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., with woven-wire mattress, horsehair mattress, feather bed, bolster and pillows, handsome drapes.

SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, for smaller rooms,
and
a Varied Collection of
Superior Household Requisites
too numerous to particularise.

. The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing in good taste is specially directed to this important sale. The Goods are of the highest class, and in excellent preservation.
Our instructions are to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. W. LAWSON and CO. have been favoured with instructions from a Gentleman who has removed to West Australia to dispose of his valuable Furniture, &c., at the Rooms,
269 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell, Without Reserve,
Walnut Canterbury whatnot
Bedroom suites, overmantels, brass-mounted double and single bedsteads, chiffoniers, safes, sideboards, sewing machine, piano, whatnot, combinations, chests drawers, tables, E.P. ware, and general household effects.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.10.

DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.

desire to call attention of PARTIES about to DISPOSE of their FURNITURE to our Spacious Commission Rooms as the great Distributing Centre. Houses of Furniture received for Auction Sale at the Mart, and for Private Sale.

Those wishing to dispose of their Furniture to the best advantage will find no better Rooms for displaying goods or for disposal of same to best advantage.

DALWOOD and CO.,
Telephone, 1676. 117 Bathurst-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT,

To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
BROKERS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED
SALE BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
117 BATHURST-STREET.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock,

ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, WALNUT PIANO and ELECTROPLATE.

Under instructions from Mrs. A. MONTAGUE,
who is leaving the colony for Europe.

NICE ASSORTMENT OF GLASSWARE and CHINA, DINNER, TEA and BREAKFAST, and DESSERT SERVICES.

E.P. WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, and LINEN.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Rosewood Frames, beautifully inlaid, and upholstered in Figured Silk and Plush.
THIS IS A CHARMING SUITE, and SHOULD BE SOUGHT FOR.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, unique in design; a Perfect Gem.

ROSEWOOD INLAID OVERMANTEL TO MATCH. BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS CARPETS, KIDDER SQUARES, RUGS, DOOR MATS, and WINDOW DRAPERIES.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, with full iron frame, check action oblique, in splendid order, by the celebrated makers, GORS and KALLMANN.

Those in search of a really reliable instrument should seize this opportunity of securing this, as it is to be sold without regard to Price.
There are several other first-class instruments by various makers to be submitted on account of different clients, worthy of inspection.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTELS, bev. Plates. MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITS, in tiptop order.

LUXURIOUS LOUNGE, CHAIRS, and EUGENIE COUCH.

MAGNIFICENT 7FT. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, cost owner £45, in perfect order and newest design. Should not be missed.

ENGLISH OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 10ft., with fine screw and 4 spare leaves.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft., nearly new, with Pedestal Washstand and Combination Toilet Table, Pedestal Cupboard and T. Rail.

FINE BEDROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, a beauty.

LOVELY 4ft. 6in. H. T. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, fitted with sanitary and kapoc mattresses.

LARGE DOUBLE WARDROBE, Pairs of Toilets.

Large and Small Cedar Chests of Drawers, Combinations, Cedar Wardrobes, Toilet Ware.

BEAUTIFUL BRASS-MOUNTED COT, nearly new.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL FURNITURE, too numerous to particularise; KITCHEN DRESSER, PATENT MANGLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. A. MONTAGUE, to sell by auction the whole of her
ELEGANT HOUSE FURNISHINGS, PIANO, &c.

ON VIEW BEFORE SALE.

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED
for
BUYERS.
GENTRY and OTHERS furnishing are invited to attend this Bona-fide Sale

TO-DAY.

TO RETAIL JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 11 o'clock, AT OUR ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

PORTION OF A WHOLESALE JEWELLER'S STOCK,
comprising—
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
GENT.'S CHRONOGRAPHS and REPEATERS
LADIES' and GENT.'S COLOURED GOLD ALBERTS and FOBS
SINGLE STONE DIAMOND RINGS, DRESS RINGS
VALUABLE SINGLE STONE DIAMOND, nearly 4 carats
DIAMOND COMBINATION PINS and STUDS
GOLD BROOCHES, BAR BROOCHES,
CHAIN BANGLES
COLOURED GOLD NECKLETS, LOCKETS
EARRINGS, PINS, LINKS, SOLITAIRES, STUDS
BAROMETERS, CLOCKS, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to hold the SECOND SALE of new Jewellery, at their Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 5th November, at 11 o'clock.

As the Sale will occupy all day, luncheon will be provided for BUYERS.
TERMS: STRICTLY CASH. NO RESERVE.

In the Bankrupt Estate of GEORGE COHEN, Tailor, 601 George-street.

On FRIDAY Next, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at the New Central Mart, 117 BATHURST-STREET. Under instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
the whole of the SUPERIOR STOCK of
FANCY TWEEDS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS
VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS
DUMMIES, SEWING MACHINES, TABLES, &c.
Fixtures, Fittings
LARGE IRON SAFE, by Thos. Wearne.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the MART, as above,
The whole of the Stock-in-Trade, &c., of a Tailor.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

SALES BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER,
AT 11 A.M.
15 Mathew and Willard's Table Lamps, 4 Cases Brooms, 6 Cases Mixed Paints (1lb. tins), 20,000 Union Bags, 2 Cases Twines, 3 Cases Toilet Paper, 6 Cases Envelopes, 12 Bales White Tea Paper, 30 Packages China and Glass Ware, Tumblers, Tea Sets, Butters and Sugars, &c., 10 Cases Lamp Chimneys, 30 Doz. Clothes Lines, 3 Cases Millet Brooms, 5 Cases "Moseley's" Table Cutlery, 10 Bales Strawboards, 8 Casks Horseshoes, 4 Iron Safes, and other Lines in General Hardware.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
AT 11 A.M.
STOCK OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY.
Also,
an invoice of an extensive assortment of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
Choice Blouses, Cretonnes, and Silesias.

CATALOGUES of Sales obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5,
at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, "HUGHENDEN,"
Cheltenham-road,
BURWOOD.
The Cheltenham-road is half way between Croydon and Burwood Stations on the Northern Side of Railway Line.

Trains leave Redfern Station 9.5 a.m., 9.35, 10.5, and 10.35 a.m.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED
SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SUPERIOR LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET,
Drawing-room Occl. Chairs, Occl. Tables,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Dining Tables, Sideboard, Bookcase, Side Tables,
MASSIVE BRASS BEDSTEAD,
with Wire Mattress and Horsehair Bedding,
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Cot, Stretchers, &c.
WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
HANDSOME PEDESTAL DUCHESS TOILET,
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, &c.
KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLE, SAFE,
Kitchen Requisites, Garden Tools, Office Desk,
PATENT MANGLE,
and
A Miscellaneous Assortment of Sundries.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Gipps to conduct this Sale
on the premises,
HUGHENDEN, CHELTENHAM-ROAD,
BURWOOD,
ON THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 4, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, near Bathurst-street.
PIANOFORTE (by ESDAILE), MUSIC CANTERBURY, M. T. SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS, TAPESTRY and PLUSH SUITES, Couches, Carpets, Oilcloth, Austrian Chairs, BOOKCASE, Whatnots, Cabinets, EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, Cheffoniers, Occasional and Fancy Tables, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, WARDROBES, M.T. and Cedar Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Mangle DRESSER, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and a large quantity of TOOLS and useful sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

ESTATE of NICHOLAS M'BURNEY, of Cabramatta.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Lot 14 Section 11, Township of Cabramatta, with five-roomed Cottage erected thereon. The Cottage is roofed with iron, has verandahs back and front, besides stable, harness-room, and storeroom.
TITLE, TORRENS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, cash.

CROWN LAND AT WILLOUGHBY, between CHATSWOOD and St. LEONARDS STATIONS.
Under Instructions from the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands.

72 BUILDING SITES, situate fronting ELIZABETH, VICTORIA, ABBOTT, PARKES, and other CHAIN ROADS; lots having from 61ft. to 148ft. frontage by depths up to 298ft.
The land is undulating, and suitable for Residences, elevation being 252ft. above sea level.
Lithographs, with upset prices, now ready.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

DAY OF SALE: 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, AT THE ROOMS, 110 Pitt-street.
J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

NEWTOWN.

Nos. 92 and 94 WELLINGTON-STREET, 2 DWELLING HOUSES, of brick on stone, iron roofs, containing respectively 4 rooms and kitchen and 2 rooms and kitchen.

LAND 33 x 90.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, on mortgagee's account, FOR POSITIVE SALE.

NEWTOWN.

Brick Premises, lately occupied as a Produce Store,
A GRAND BUSINESS CORNER.
LAND has frontage to KING-STREET 33ft., by depth along MARIA-STREET 100ft.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above NEWTOWN FREEHOLD.

WAVERLEY.

MARVEL LODGE, a capital detached Residence of brick, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and useful offices, verandah front and side.
Land 93ft. frontage to WILEY-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rodd), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, by Order of the Mortgagee.

Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen are Mortgagee's Solicitors.

BURWOOD.

BESSIEVILLE.—A COMFORTABLE Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSE, in perfect order, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, bal., ver., &c.
The LAND has frontage to SELBORNE-STREET and EDROP-STREET respectively, with great depth through from street to street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described COMPACT HOME, pleasantly situated in a good neighbourhood.

In a Deceased Estate.

By order of the Administratrix, to Close Accounts.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to POSITIVELY SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, as under:—

PADDINGTON.
Barcom Glen Estate.—Area 13½p. frontage to COMBER-STREET, with buildings thereon, consisting of
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, &c.
4 BRICK HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, &c.

ROSE BAY.
Lots 6 to 8 of a Subdivision of Tuting's Grant, having frontage 75ft. to Macdonald-street.

PENRITH.
LEMON GROVE ESTATE.
Lots 2 and 3, sec. A, 82ft. THE CRESCENT
Lots 58 and 59, sec. A, 80ft. HAYNES-STREET
Lots 5 to 7, sec. G, 198ft. ROBERTS-STREET.

THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT HARRISON.
BY ORDER OF THE SOLICITOR.

To Close Accounts.

BALMAIN.
No. 11 STEWART-STREET, DETACHED Weatherboard Cottage, stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, washshed, and large yard, close to Lever's new oil factory and wharfs; always let at 12s per week.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

Also,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Particulars of which will be advertised later.

H. W. LAWSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, the property as above on the premises, on
FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

By ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the late Mr. ROBERT RICHARDS.
MISSENDEN-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.
THE PRINCE ALFRED HOTEL, situate at the corner of Missenden-road and University-street, at present occupied by Mr. Fay. THE PROPERTY is well built of brick, with iron roof, and contains on the ground floor bar, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, shed, and cellar. On the first floor 7 rooms, 2 bathrooms.
THE LAND has a frontage of 51ft. 6in., by a depth of 78ft., widening to 55ft. at the rear.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. ROBERT RICHARDS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, situated directly opposite Prince Alfred Hospital and St. John's College.
INSPECTION INVITED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
1. CROYDON.—BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick, containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., W.B. stabling and shed at the rear. The land has 50ft. frontage to HOLBORROW-STREET by depth of 116ft. 3in.
2. CROYDON.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, built of brick, known as MANLY COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 40ft. to CARSHALTON-STREET by a depth of about 120ft.
For AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LINDFIELD, opposite station.
DOUBLE-FRONTED STONE COTTAGE,
fronting LINDFIELD-AVENUE,
containing hall, 4 rooms, marble mantels, kitchen, bushhouse, &c. Land, 105 x 247. Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 12th November, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, at 11.30, as above.

TURRAMURRA HEIGHTS.
TURRAMURRA.

MOUNTAIN AIR,
CLOSE TO CITY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND
at an EARLY DATE.
RESIDENTIAL SITES of from 1 acre to 3 acres, SUITABLE for the ERECTION of SUBURBAN HOMES.
SPLENDID ORCHARD LAND.

Only 30 minutes from Town.
Over 600ft. Above Sea Level.
TORRENS TITLE. LONG TERMS.
WATCH FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

OURIMBAH FARMS
and
ORCHARD LAND, OURIMBAH,
GOSFORD DISTRICT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
at an early date.
BEST ORCHARD and FARM LAND in the DISTRICT.
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
109 Pitt-street.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.
FOR AUCTION SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT,
November 7, at 3 p.m.
ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, each 30ft. FRONTAGE to ELSWICK-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET.
Also,
One Allotment in CHARLES-STREET, LEICHHARDT, 20ft. frontage by 100ft. deep.
Torrens Title. Easy Terms.
. Intending purchasers are invited to attend, as we are instructed to sell to the highest bidder.

BARNARD and CO. will sell, as above.
Particulars and terms can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

ANNANDALE, COOGEE, ALEXANDRIA, and ASHFIELD PROPERTIES,
for Auction, at the
ROOMS, 315 PITT-STREET,
MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
by order of the Mortgagees.

ANNANDALE, Parramatta-road.—No. 55, between Trafalgar and Johnston streets, Brick SHOP and DWELLING, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse; land 20ft. x 147ft. 2in. to a lane at the rear. Torrens title.
ANNANDALE, Trafalgar-street.—Nos. 11, 13, and 15, just off the Parramatta-road, three Brick HOUSES, with slate roofs, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchens, verandahs and balconies; land 39ft. 4in. x 97ft. 3in. to a lane at rear. Torrens title.
COOGEE, Waltham-street, off Arden and Brook streets, close to the tram, and opposite Maidstone, the residence of T. M. Alcock, Esq.—A Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, front verandah; land 30ft. x 145ft. Title, freehold.
ALEXANDRIA, Jeeson-street, between Maddox and Huntley streets.—LOTS 59 and 60, section 6, Cooper's Freeholds Estate, 33ft. frontage, depth 90ft. lane at the rear. Freehold title.
ROOKWOOD, Mills-street, close to the station, St. John-street, and opposite the Public School Master's residence.—LOTS 18 and 19, 80ft. x 99ft., together with small Cottage thereon (partly erected), and known as Avery's.
ASHFIELD, Wilson and Harland streets, off Victoria-street, close to Hurlstone College.—LOT 24, 40ft. frontage to Wilson-street depth 135ft. to Harland-street. Torrens title.
ASHFIELD, Milton-street.—LOTS 7 and 8, sec. 2, each 20ft. x 99ft. Torrens title.

Full particulars on application.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.10.

CANTERBURY HEIGHTS ESTATE.—ONE ACRE 2 ROODS, being Lots 5 and 9, section 4, Myers-street.
THREE ACRES 1 ROOD, being Lots 16 to 23, section 5, Myers-street.
TWO ACRES 2 ROODS, being Lots 1 to 10, section 3, Myers-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, NEXT FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., 1 O'Connell-street, is Solicitor to the Estate. (2059)

COOGEE BAY, fronting Dudley-street, corner of Alexander-street, quite close to a tram stopping-place.
OLD COTTAGE of weatherboards, 4 rooms, on land 66ft. x 220ft.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Formerly occupied by Alfred Windle.
Auction Sale
FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2053) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MOSS VALE,
the Sanatorium Climate of the South.

ROSE BANK, a well-built comfortable Cottage, on the Sutton Forest-road, next to the property of James W. Johnson, Esq., and near to those of his Excellency the Governor and his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen. It contains verandahs, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stables, and man's room, and known as Mr. Linton's.
LAND, 18 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Particulars from H. Richardson, auctioneer, Moss Vale. Owner not requiring it now strongly desires to sell. (2040)

NEWTOWN.

COTTAGE, No. 14 MARGARET-STREET, between College and Riley streets. It is of weatherboard, lined inside, on stone piers, verandah front and rear, and containing 3 rooms, detached washhouse, stable. The land has 29ft. frontage, with a depth of 119ft. Title, Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling at Newtown, handy to tram, train, and omnibus.
Inspection invited. (2057)

CARRINGTON-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
NEAT comfortable COTTAGE, "Senefelder," of weatherboards (lath and plaster), having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, large kitchen (detached); a pleasant spot, near Centennial Park, and handy to tram and 'bus; land 33 x 112 ft.; recommended as a snug home; close to John-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th November.
(2039) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WAVERLEY.—ALLOTMENT, part of Lot 10 subdivision Palmerston Estate, 20ft. frontage to HEWLETT-STREET, depth 117ft. extending to lane. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock. Plan on view. Title, Torrens.
(2050) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DULWICH HILL.
A Splendid BUILDING SITE, comprising lot 20, section 3, Dulwich Hill Estate, having 74ft. frontage to the north side of the CANTERBURY NEW ROAD, situate between Constitution-road and Dulwich-street, with a depth of 100ft. on one side and 135ft. on the other.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, at Dulwich Hill, situate only a few yards beyond the tram terminus, and fronting the main thoroughfare of the suburb.
2067

PETERSHAM WEST.
TWO semi-detached COTTAGES, known as "Zealandia" and "Florence," fronting MANCHESTER-STREET, off Constitution-road. They are built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms, kitchen, and wooden shed.
The land has 65ft. 6in. frontage, depth 142ft. on one side and 135ft. on the other, narrowing off at the rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rodd), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Petersham. (2046)

SHARE SALE.
A small parcel of SHARES in the PIONEER RAILWAY SPRING COMPANY, Limited, each £10, fully paid up.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2075) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.—A Weatherboard Cottage, fronting GERARD-STREET, off the Military-road, containing verandah, 3 rooms and kitchen. The land has about 66ft. frontage, depth 150ft. Title leasehold, about 80 years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum. Known as Mr. E. Cosgrove's property, and occupied by Mrs. Hibbard.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2045)

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
FOUR well-built Weatherboard COTTAGES, comprising Nos. 104 to 110 DENISON-STREET, with verandahs in front, 3 contain each 3 rooms and washhouse, and 1 contains 4 rooms and washhouse.
The land has 66ft. frontage to Denison-street, depth 82ft. 6in. back to a lane. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £75 6s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2044)

MUST BE SOLD.
Estate of the late James Lovelock.
1.—REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Burnett-street, Nos. 1 and 3, east side, of stone and brick, 4 rooms; land 30 x 100. FREEHOLD.
2.—REDFERN.—Two Houses, Nos. 55 and 57 William-street, of brick, each 4 rooms; also two W.B. Houses, each 2 rooms and kitchen, Sutherland-lane; land 50 x 100. FREEHOLD.
3.—REDFERN.—Land 25ft. to Redfern-street, west of Regent-street, depth 132ft. On it is Cottage, No. 177, of W.Bs., containing verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
4.—WATERLOO.—W.B. House, No. 54 Cooper-street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Leasehold, about 61 years to run; ground rent, £5 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, by order of the Executor. Messrs. NORTON and CO. are Solicitors to Estate. (2031)

Estate of William Yates, deceased.
Under instructions from the Trustees, Messrs. J. T. Coffill and C. J. Ivory.

EDINBURGH-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
1. EIGHT HOUSES, being a Terrace of substantially-erected dwellings of brick, slate roof, "Florence-terrace," each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, city water; land 100ft. frontage, depth 117ft. to 130ft.
2. BRICK COTTAGE, "Ethel," verandah, 4 rooms, other room, kitchen, and shed; land 43ft. to Edinburgh-road, depth 134ft.
3. BLOCK of LAND, adjoining above, 1 ACRE 1 rood 20 perches, being 358ft. x 165ft., entrance from Earl-street and Prince-street, close to Edinburgh-road.
4. SILVER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
Ellen Cottage, weatherboard on brick foundations, verandah, 4 rooms, &c.; land 30 x 100ft.
TORRENS TITLES.
For particulars apply to Shorter and Son, solicitors for the Trustees, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale, to close the Estate. (2010)

ABSOLUTE SALE.
1.—ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Superior Dwelling, No. 53, of brick on stone, verandah, balcony, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, coachhouse, stable, and fuel-shed, gas, city water, and sewer connection. Land 18ft. x 80ft., extending to Albion-lane, immediately opposite Macquarie-street South.
2.—CREMORNE—HARBOUR VIEW.
Quite a Panorama of the City, &c.
Lot 32, sec. F, 103ft. frontage Robertson's-avenue, 100ft. Cremorne-road; good depth, extending through; close to water and old wharf.
3.—SANDGATE, BOTANY.
Lots 1, 2, 27 to 29, sec. 5, each 40ft. by big depths; facing Chelmsford-avenue and Folkestone-road, and near to Esplanade and Bay; a good situation on the Hill.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.
(2064) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Ltd.—Several SHARES in the above will be offered at auction by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (2063)

SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING, No. 22 RAINFORD-STREET, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Foveaux-street. It is of brick, front cemented, on stone, balcony in front, and containing 6 apartments, stabling at rear. The land has 25ft. frontage to Rainford-street with a depth of 63ft. 10in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, on the heights of Surry Hills, close to tram and Moore Park. (2049)

MOSMAN'S BAY.
Beautiful Views, Healthy District, accessible to the City, FREQUENT and QUICK STEAMERS,
and the
ELECTRIC TRAMWAY to be OPENED BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR.

The following Choice Early Selections in this RAPIDLY ADVANCING SUBURB,
for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
in the Estate late
MRS. JANET MUSTON.

Lots 8 and 9, each 45ft. 11in. to Muston-st., x 140ft.
Lot 25, 106ft. 4½in. to Fitzroy-st., 37ft. 6in. to Raglan-st., and 277ft. to Canrobert-st.
Lots 9, 10, and 13 to 20, each 40ft. to Muston-st., x 152ft.,
also,
Allotment, having 125ft. 5in. to Bradley's Head-road, depth of 174ft. 11in. on one side, and 221ft. 3in.
TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
(2071) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WATERLOO.
Small Brick COTTAGE, No. 30 HANOVER-STREET, between Phillip and Wellington streets, verandah, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wooden stable. Land has 15ft. frontage by 100ft., going through to Portland-street. Title is leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £6 10s ground rental per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock. (2074)

YOUNG-STREET, REDFERN.
TWO two-story HOUSES, known as Woodville, comprising Nos. 121 and 123, YOUNG-STREET, between Zamea and Telopea streets, erected on a block of Land having 30ft. frontage to the east side of Young-street, with a depth of 133ft. 6in. Title, Leasehold, having about 87 years to run. Ground rental £18 per annum. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2073) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ASHFIELD,
on the south side of Railway Line.
A Detached COTTAGE, Tyagong, No. 11 SHEPHERD-STREET, between Arthur-street and Park-avenue, in the neighbourhood of highly-improved properties, and only 7 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
The LAND has 50ft. frontage to the west side of Shepherd-street, with a depth of 160ft. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, balance 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage, at Ashfield, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2072)

Platform Expected
on
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE
midway between
TURRAMURRA and WAHROONGA.

A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL or Subdivision BLOCK,
comprising an area of
24 ACRES 1 ROOD 33 PERCHES,
having extensive frontages to the Lane Cove-road, at corner of Fox Valley-road and Roland-avenue (the latter road divides the property from the well-known BROWN'S ESTATE), bounded on the east by the highly-improved property of R. E. Finlay, Esq.
TORRENS TITLE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2061) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

STERLING INVESTMENT
in that
important, busy, and valuable thoroughfare
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

That very attractive and recently-erected building called
SHAKESPEARE HOTEL,
at the corner of
KING and HORDERN STREETS.
It is of brick, part of fronts tuckpointed, and containing bar, cellar, 3 parlours, dining-room, clubroom, 12 bedrooms, storeroom, 2 bathrooms, pantry, scullery, kitchen, and washhouse.
The LAND has frontages of about
27ft. to KING STREET
and
85ft. to HORDERN-STREET;
the northern line is about 65ft.

THIS WELL-KNOWN CORNER HOUSE
is
LET ON 10 YEARS' LEASE,
from 22nd July, 1895, at
AN ANNUAL RENTAL
of £361 per annum.
It occupies a good position on a great thoroughfare.

Lot 2. HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN, adjoining the above.
DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick, portion of front tuckpointed, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
The land has about 15ft. frontage to Hordern-street, by a depth of about 70ft.
. Only a few feet from King-street, Newtown.

By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as Trustees of the Estate late Mr. George Davis.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well worth the attention of trustees, capitalists, investors, and brewers.
JOHN STINSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2050)

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEES.

All the Share, Estate, and Interest of Albert Morris Castle, under the Will of his late father, Morris Castle, deceased, of, in, and to the following properties, namely:—
1. 4 HOUSES in Oxford-street, Paddington, adjoining Paddington Brewery, the land stated to have a depth of 250ft.
2. 3 HOUSES in Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.
3. THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL, corner of Pyrmont and Union streets, Pyrmont.
4. HOUSE and LAND at Watson's Bay, formerly occupied by the Health Officer, and vacant land adjoining.
AND all other the Share and Interest whatsoever of the said A. M. Castle, under, or in anywise arising out of the said Will, inclusive of all moneys, estate, and interest of the said A. M. Castle, under and by virtue of a certain agreement in connection with the Will and Estate of the said Morris Castle, deceased, of date the 17th day of February, 1891, made between the said A. M. Castle on the one part and Henry Edward Castle of the other part, registered No. 861, book 457, subject, nevertheless, to the first mortgage thereon, registered No. 736, book 463, to one John Thomas Neale, to secure £400 and interest.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11.30 a.m.
Abstract of Mortgage of the several properties by the said A. M. Castle to the vendors, and Copy Will of his father, Morris Castle, the testator, may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and any further information can be obtained from Messrs. John Dawson and Son, solicitors for the vendors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney. (2026)

RYDE.

That splendid ORCHARD PROPERTY known as Mr. J. J. Thorn's, fronting Small's-road, a little over a mile from village of Ryde. It contains 9 acres, of which 8 acres are planted with GRAPE VINES and 1 acre laid out as ORCHARD. The other improvements consist of HOUSE of 7 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, large packing sheds, stable, poultry sheds, never-failing water supply from creek.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above orchard property, in a noted district.
Inspection invited. (2048)

SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
in area
4 ACRES 3½ PERCHES,
having the following large frontages:—
528ft. to ALLAN-STREET,
and
340ft. to ELSWICK-STREET,
on the Heights of
LEICHHARDT,
a few minutes' walk from tram in Norton-street.

A Choice Block of Land, suitable in every way for subdividing into allotments, the demand for which is considerable.

Torrens Title.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above, worthy the attention of BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and others.
PLAN ON VIEW. TERMS LIBERAL, viz., one-third cash, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2062)

ABSOLUTE SALE.
By Order of Administrator of Estate late Mr. and Mrs. Munro.

TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 1 and 3 STERLING-STREET, off Bay-street, the boundary between city and Glebe. They are of weatherboards, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms. Rental, £41 12s per annum. The land has 42ft. frontage to Sterling-street, depth 50ft. Title, leasehold, 55 years to run, at a ground rent of £10 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Glebe. (2056)

All the Estates, Shares, and Interests of Patrick Quigley, Mary Ann Quigley, Elizabeth Quigley, Robert Quigley, and Nora Quigley, under the Will of THOMAS QUIGLEY, deceased or otherwise,
in and to
BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 70 OXFORD-STREET, erected on a block of land having 15ft. frontage to the north side of Oxford-street with a depth of 75ft. extending back to Burton-street;
and
LIFE POLICY, No. 5489, in the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, insuring the life of Patrick Quigley for £500.
The above is sold subject to Indentures of Mortgage and Assignment of Policy dated 30th July, 1896, and to the payment of the principal sum of £600 and interest and other moneys thereby secured.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Vendors. (2055)

ON THE HILL, CROYDON.
RESIDENCE and 3½ acres of Grounds, known as "Mowbray," so long occupied by the late Henry Halloran, Esq., C.M.G., having large frontage to the Parramatta-road, next Mrs. Tange's property, and opposite the Convent. Five Dock. It is of brick, has verandahs, hall, 7 apartments, pantry, attic rooms, detached kitchen, laundry, and man's room of wood, as are also the stabling premises. The Grounds are pleasingly laid out into a variety of forms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The place could by a small outlay be made a very useful and attractive home in a good situation and climate.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th.
(2081) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GUY'S WHARF PROPERTY,
fronting
BLACKWATTLE BAY, DARLING HARBOUR,
GIPPS-CRESCENT, and
GIPPS-STREET,
together with
MACHINERY, PLANT, BUILDINGS, &c.,
will be
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.
It is leasehold having about 36 years to run at the
(LOW) GROUND RENTAL
of £300 per annum.
The land in area, over 3 ACRES, has about the following frontages:—
276 FEET to BLACKWATTLE BAY
370 FEET to GIPPS-CRESCENT
and
420 FEET to GIPPS-STREET.
. The ATTENTION of TIMBER MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, and others REQUIRING a LARGE AREA with WATER FRONTAGE is particularly directed to the sale of this IMPORTANT AND CENTRAL BLOCK.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mr. F. GUY, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Further particulars will shortly be published.
(2077) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.
THE PROPERTIES OF Mr. F. GUY
viz.,
The BENANDRA SAWMILL,
with Plant, Houses, Land, &c., at
BATEMAN'S BAY,
DAIRY FARM of 516 ACRES
at BATEMAN'S BAY,
OTHER PROPERTIES in and near BATEMAN'S BAY,
OFFERED AT AUCTION,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27,
by
ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Full particulars will be published in future advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEXT SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.
HURSTVILLE GROVE.
On the Ground.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Upset price from £5 to £10. Some improved.
LOTS 14, 15, 21, 22, Section 1; Lots 12, 20, and 21, Section 6; Lot 16, Section 4; Lot 23, Section 5.
Also, COTTAGE, erected on Lot 20, Section 3, tenanted by Mr. John Dow, and containing 5 apartments, main building of brick with weatherboards on rear portion.

Terms: 10s deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments. No interest.
Cottage: £10 deposit, balance in equal weekly payments extending over three years. No interest.
Upset price for Cottage, £85.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
3rd November, 1896.

PETERSEN and OTHERS v. CAMPBELL, W. J.

ON FRIDAY, the 6th day of November, 1896, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 56 Evans-street, Balmain,
Household furniture and effects, &c.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
M. J. BROWN, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Business was more than ordinarily quiet in the Stock and Share market to-day. Government debentures and stocks were quoted at yesterday's prices. Beyond a sale of New South Wales at par since the last quotation nothing was done in banks, prices being steady except in the case of the Australian Joint Stock, which were slightly easier. Bank deposits could be had at yesterday's quotations. Illawarra Steam were offered at 110s, buyer quoting 10s. City Mutual Insurance advanced 1d. Gaslight shares continued steady, all quotations remaining the same as yesterday. Colonial Sugar fell ¼. The buying quotation for Eagle Tobacco was reduced to 3s. Sydney Exchange and Sydney Hydraulic were both slightly higher, and Federal Building Society Deposits in request at 15s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—At 1 o'clock : Bank of New South Wales, 35 ; Colonial Sugar, 26¾. At 4 o'clock : Colonial Sugar, 26¾. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.			
Funds [illegible]							
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,700,910			4	112¼	110	112
Ditto Act 1893	555,180			4	112	112	
Ditto Deb., 1902	300,300			5	109	107	112
Ditto Deb., 1911							
T.S. Deb., 1918	300,000			4	105½	104	
Colonial Sugar—							
Deb., 1914	...			5	102½		
Deb., 1899	...			5½	104½		
Deb., 1898	...			6½	102½		
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000				109		
BANKS.							
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	30	...	32¼
Australian J. S.	1,166,082	10	7½		4		30
City	240,000	10	8	4	82	85	
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	78		8¼
Com. of Aus. pref	2,115,500	10	10				
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24	23½	24
N. S. Wales	1,725,940	20	20	9	35	34½	35
Ditto, New				9			
Q'land National	926,782	8	6				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	...	28½
DEPOSITS.							
L.J.S. Bank Negotiable	5,000,000				*14 8	13 6	14 3
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141				12	12	
Com. of Aus. A series, 1895	5,538,000				15 7		
E. S. and A.					15		
Ditto, Term bis	512,000				19 7½		19/6
Ditto, Debentures	1,017,219				18 6		19 3
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]				12 3		
Ditto, def.	[illegible]						
Nat. of Aust.	3,260,633				19 7½		
Q'land National					15	10	15 0
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	6½	90	100	110
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17		18 3
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	14 9	14 6	15
N. S. Ferry	[illegible]	1	1	10	41 6	40	42
Port Jackson	74,640	5	66		8	8	7
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	23	17 3	17 3	18 9
C'y M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 6	2 6	2 8
Mer. Mut.	18,75	1	2 6	33½	7 9	7 6	8
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	20 6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	82	82	85
Ditto New	5,725	10	12 0	12½	18 6	17 6	20
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	8	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40		45
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	22 9	25
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	22 0	22 0	21 0
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	22	20	22
Newcastle	25,123	2	2	12½	86 6	92 6	98 6
North Shore	86,328	1	1	6	24 9	22	24 6
Ditto, New			10	6			
BREWERIES.							
Australian							
Options(?) and Wool Brus.	96,000	1	1	5	15 6	15	16
Marshall's	250,000	1	1	5	17 9	17 6	18 0
Resch's	31,250	10	5		4		4 2
Tooth's	58,333	15	15	10	21 9		
	900,000	1	1	7	22 9	21 9	22 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerate	17,500	15	1	5	4	3 6	4 6
N.S.W. Supply	180,150	1	1	10	12 9	12	13 6
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1		22 6	22	
Ditto	17,500	1	1	7½			
Col. Sugar	1,700,340	20	20	10	26¾	26¾	27
Ditto, £5 paid	850	20	10	10	15¾		
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	5¾		5¾
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	15		3 7½		
Emu Gravel	30,000	1	1		4		
Frost, F'd & Ice	108,000	1	18	10	22 9		
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8			
Ditto	5,000	10	2	8	11 3		
Melb. Tramway	450,000	1	1	10	16 3		
Mort de Pk'te	78,107	1	1	10	29	29	30
Per. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2 1		1 11
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8		
Mort's Dock							
Edwardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9		9 6
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13 5	61	5 2	5	5 9
Syd. Tramway	197,894	1	1	10	16		16 6
Syd. Exchange	3,000	10	10	7	14¾	14¾	15½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	7½	19 6	19 3	20
Va. Land Cold-ts					12 5	14 5	
Lan. & Bu.							
Am. M. Inv. and B. Dep.	...	...			11		
Cum. Build. & In.							
Barnard's Dep	...				11 10	12	
Fed. Build. Dep	...				...	15	
Industrial Prov				6	15½		
Intercolonial	31,712	20	15	10	8 9	8 6	
Nat. B. Land & Invest Dep	...	...					
Sydney Freehold	...					7 9	
Sydney and Suburban Deposit							

* With three months' interest.

The Banks' Exchange settlement for the week ended 2nd November amounted to £2,695,296 4s 11d, as compared with £2,588,591 12s 4d in the corresponding week of 1895. Since the beginning of the year the amounts of the settlements have been as follows :—

	1895.	1896.
January 1 to October 26	£85,910,063	£92,590,647
October 27 to November 4	2,588,591	2,695,296
Total	£88,558,654	£95,285,943

The total to 5th November, 1894, was £89,152,374. The increase over 1895 was 7·4 per cent., and over 1894, 6.7 per cent.

The Queensland banking returns for the September quarter include the following averages :—Government deposits, £2,247,662, a decrease of £562,388 as compared with the June quarter ; current accounts, £3,181,677, increase £70,273 ; fixed deposits, £5,280,265, decrease £22,057 ; total deposits, £10,709,604, decrease £514,170 ; coin and bullion, £10,700,604, decrease £374,256 ; advances, £16,688,845, an increase of £46,257. The figures indicate no very marked movement.

There was again a brisk demand for wool at the local sales to-day, and prices show no falling away from the higher figures quoted earlier in the week. The catalogues included 8346 bales, of which 6836 bales were quitted publicly, the total quantity sold being 8225 bales.

At a meeting of Parke and Lacy Company, Limited, to-day, a resolution was passed authorising an amendment of the articles to give power to reduce the capital from time to time ; a further meeting being called to deal with the resolution.

The imports of tallow into England for the month of October were the smallest for the year, and, though the deliveries fell short of the preceding month, the stock was reduced by 5546 casks to 52,911 casks. The following were the figures for each month of the year :—

	Imports.	Deliveries.	Stocks.
January	8,731	6,733	45,716
February	9,198	4,931	50,197
March	12,040	8,380	53,484
April	9,140	4,100	57,439
May	7,340	5,000	59,787
June	7,240	4,120	62,974
July	10,280	5,080	68,128
August	7,630	9,100	66,651
September	6,220	14,392	58,490
October	5,220	15,760	52,944

The stock, which has been reduced by 15,184 casks within three months, is still 27,000 casks in excess of the total last year. The price of medium mutton tallow is 3d higher on the month, but is 9d lower on the year.

The stock of copper this month amounts to 35,440 tons, an increase of 60 tons for the month, but a decrease of 11,940 tons for the year. Though the stock has increased for the month the price has risen £1. A more active business was done in tin in England and Holland last month, the deliveries having been 3180 tons, as compared with 2080 tons in September. A reduction of 720 tons in the stock was attended by a rise of 15s per ton in the price.

IMPORT MARKET.

Turf attractions had a somewhat disquieting effect upon business to-day, of which only a moderate volume was recorded. Prices generally, although firm in tendency, showed no actual change of note. Nothing new transpired in the breadstuffs market. Prices locally showed an inclination to harden, and great difficulty was experienced in getting anything like a parcel of wheat for shipment, stocks being pretty well concentrated into millers' hands and they were not sellers. Sugar was without alteration. Tea moved off rather well, good quantities of China descriptions being placed at, however, a low range of prices considering cost. Groceries remained as last reported. Dried fruits were firm both as regards old and new samples. Nothing calling for special note occurred in liquors. Cement was very firm at full rates. Fair sales of fencing wire (black and galvanised), barbed wire, and piping were made, the latter line having an upward tendency. Jute goods were without alteration. Oils remained dull, but in the case of castor very firm at late figures. Chemicals were rather slow of sale.

The table appearing below compares the total Customs receipts for the month of October, the preceding month, and the same month of last year in regard to the items enumerated :—

—	September, 1896.	October, 1896.	October, 1895.
Sugar	£9,966	£11,268	£9,280
Spirits	41,211	43,868	43,216
Ales, &c.	3,528	3,325	2,910
Dried Fruits	5,097	6,752	5,392
Candles	260	467*	508
Kerosene	1,372	1,598*	3,432

* Duty since reduced by half.

Breadstuffs.—No change can be reported, the market ruling very firm. Nothing further transpired in the wheat market. The result of the Presidential election is awaited with some anxiety by those interested or likely to be interested in American grain. Flour sold very freely at £12, several hundred tons being booked for Western Australia and Queensland at that figure, in addition to good sales locally. The recent rains, although in some parts satisfactory, have not been as general or heavy as might have been desired. Private reports from Corowa are adverse. From Cootamundra we learn that although the acreage in that district has increased by about 15 per cent. on that of last year. This has been neutralised by the fact that the crops on the new land have been almost a complete failure, it being doubtful whether even sufficient for seed will be gathered. Round Berrigan the crops are stated also to be in a less promising condition than at the same time last year. The very early and the late sown fields are blighted. The tips and in some instances the buds of the ears are withered for a quarter or one-third of the length of the ear. The best crops are said to be undoubtedly those sown about the middle of the season, for although the ear is not large yet the plant is healthy and strong. The yield is expected to be somewhat less than that of last year. On Tuesday last the temperature was at 102°, being the hottest day recorded at this time of the year for 30 years. From Melbourne we learn that it is expected the prices there will be ruled by the figure at which Californian grain can be landed at Sydney. Endeavours are being made to get the permission of the Government to allow gristing in bond, and if a similar concession is granted in Adelaide there are hopes of the Victorian authorities following suit.

The Malacca arrived to-day from Hongkong with 5058 bags flour and 13,666 bags sugar.

Sugar.—A fair turnover was reported at up to £20 10s for best Queensland whites.

Tea.—Rather more business transpired, especially in Foochow leaf. Ceylons and Indians were inquired for, and business is pending in both classes. Sales included 200 half-chests Panyong lightweights, 6d ; 60 O.W. ditto, 6¼d ; 170 L.W. ditto, 6¼d ; 50 O.W. ditto, 5d ; 90 L.W. ditto, 5¾d ; and 60 chests of Indian pekoe souchong, 6¾d to 7d per lb.

Groceries.—Sales included 25 tons of red and white rock salt at 35s and small parcels of Varey's English hams at 10½d per lb.

The following are the shipments of groceries, dried fruits, &c., from the United Kingdom to Sydney and Newcastle for the month ended 27th September, previously in 1896, and for the corresponding periods of the preceding year :—

—		Previously in 1896.	Previously in 1895.	Month ended September 27. 1896.	Month ended September 27. 1895.
Sardines	£	9,640	5,320	1,640	760
Oilmen's Stores	£	24,999	18,010	2,810	2,980
Pickles, Sauces	£	24,630	25,560	3,970	4,050
Vinegar	gals	51,960	85,050	6,080	10,770
Cocoa and Choc'te	cwt	2,948	2,522	280	341
Mustard	£	12,910	12,320	756	230
Starch	£	8,880	8,600	1,450	650
White Salt	tons	8,295	7,867	920	176
Rock Salt	tons	2,178	2,961	349	454
Dates	cwt.	6,068	9,898	—	604
Raisins	cwt.	7,148	10,995	58	805
Currants	cwt.	21,510	14,236	475	818
Condensed Milk	£	23,310	26,790	4,800	1,420

Liquors.—A moderate amount of business only can be recorded. Hennessy's brandy sold quietly at 34s 3d and 45s 3d for one and three star. Lowndes's rum was also dull but not too plentiful, at 2s 7d for quarters. Key geneva remained at 11s 3d on spot, and less to arrive for 15 bottles. Fair trade sales of John Jameson's whisky were made at agents' prices.

Hardware.—Truckloads of Nos. 8 and 10 black fencing wire sold at £8 10s and £9 respectively. Parcels of five tons each of No. 8 galvanised were placed at £10 5s ; No. 10, £10 15s ; and No. 6, £10 5s. A fair parcel of American barbed wire went at £12. 2500ft. of 2in. galvanised piping was placed at 65 per cent. discount off list ; a line of 800ft. of Lloyd's 3in. at price withheld ; and 400ft. of steam pipe 65 per cent. off list. Fifty boxes of Globe horseshoe nails were taken for export at 60 per cent. off list. Galvanised and corrugated iron was in some request. Pyramid selling at £15 15s per ton. Plain galvanised iron is still very scarce. Five tons of bars went at £8 5s, and 350 casks of Hemmoor cement at 9s 3d. Thirty boxes of sheet glass changed hands at 20 per cent. off list.

Messrs. R. G. Watkins and Co. report having sold on behalf of the New South Wales Government to-day at the Ordnance Stores over 50 tons of blasting powder. The market for blasting powder is exceptionally high owing to the barrenness of the market, and short shipments at present advised.

Jute.—Only small lines can be reported at recently current prices.

Oils.—Kerosene remained quiet at 9½d in bond. 100 cases of turps went at 2s 1½d.

Chemicals.—One ton of Crook's cream of tartar changed hands at 11½d per lb.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6568. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £2480 ; wine, £186 ; ale, porter, and beer, £217 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1046 ; sugar and molasses, £113 dried and candied fruits, £101 ; candles, £24 ; confectionery, £38 ; glucose, liquid and syrup, £24 ; jams and jellies, £22 ; oil, kerosene, £275 ; oils, other, £31 ; harbour and light rates, £48 ; pilotage, £59 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £250 ; excise on beer, £1563 ; tobacco factory license fees, £38. Total, £6568.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 5795 bales of wool were manifested, and 279 arrived coastwise ; 603 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

COPPER STATISTICS.

Date.	England and France. Supplies.	England and France. Deliveries.	England and France. Stock.*	Advised from Australia.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Oct. 31, 1896	17,780	16,020	35,440	1,200
Sept. 30, 1896	16,400	27,940	35,280	1,100
Oct. 30, 1895	6,740	14,100	50,380	900

* Including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia.

TIN STATISTICS.

Date.	England and Holland. *Stock.	England and Holland. Deliveries.	Straits and Australian. Afloat.	Straits and Australian. Spot and landing.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
October 30, 1896	32,680	3,180	3,540	18,690
Last month	34,600	2,080	4,220	19,400
Last year	29,970	2,400	3,860	12,500

* Including stocks in America and afloat.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

Date.	Imports.	Deliveries.	Stock.
	Casks.	Casks.	Casks.
October 30, 1896	5,220	10,760	52,944
Last month	6,220	14,392	58,490
Last year	6,081	8,019	25,944

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The local breadstuffs market is very unsettled. Wheat is nominally quoted at 5s 9d, but no transactions are passing. Flour is selling in small lots at up to £14, and in isolated cases at £15, but even at these rates millers will only deliver 5-ton lots to regular customers. Bran and pollard are worth 1s 1d to 1s 2d. The import markets are dull owing to the dull harvest prospects.

DAIRYING NEWS.

BEGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting to-day of suppliers to the N.S.W. Creamery Butter Company Mr. P. H. Wood presided. Mr. C. T. Stiles, delegate to the directors' meeting, gave an account of the meeting held on the 26th October in Sydney. The meeting adopted the company's scheme of export.

BERRY, Tuesday.

There is a marked increase in the production of milk. The Central Factory made over 5½ tons of butter to-day. Two new creameries joined this week. The output for October was 80 tons. The manager expects to reach 100 tons this month.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Mudgee factory treated during October 73,460 gallons of milk. Highest test, 9 ; lowest, 5·08 ; average, 7·39. Burrundulla factory treated 29,511 gallons. Tests from 7 to 9·5 ; average, 8·24. The Cooyal factory treated 21,930 gallons. Average test, 7 ; highest, 8·25.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At the seventh half-yearly meeting of the Tongarra Dairy Company the report showed that during the six months 20,580 gallons of milk were treated at the factory, producing 12,997lb. of butter, an average of 1lb. of butter from 24lb. 2oz. of milk, the Babcock test being 3·67. The average price received for butter was a little over 10½d, and the average price paid to suppliers 8½d per lb. and per gallon of factory milk a little under 3¼d. 23,000 gallons of milk were sent to Sydney, the average price paid to suppliers for milk being 5¼d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was done in general produce to-day. The markets were very firm, and a much healthier tone was noticeable. Only a small supply of forage came to hand by rail. New prime green chaff met with ready sale up to 4s 10d per cwt. Along the wharfs maize found attention at firm prices. A few export inquiries were to hand. Oats were somewhat scarce, and the demand good at 2s 3d. Both bran and pollard were in moderate request at quotations. Imported chaff remained dull of sale. Lucerne hay commanded attention, but imported straw was neglected. A fair sale can be recorded for potatoes. Onions were in request. Owing to the small supply of local sorts forward holders experienced no difficulty in realising £10, an advance of £1 per ton. A good business was transacted in all dairy lines at late firm prices.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations :—

Maize.—Firm. Fair demand. River maize, 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Scarce. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 3d ; medium, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Prime Cape 2s 9d, English 2s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 9d ; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 7d ; screenings, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The Associated Millers' price is £12 per ton ; Californian Star mills, £10 15s to £11 ; local wheat is nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in moderate request at late rates. Each was quoted at 10d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations were :—

Chaff.—Victorian, prime, £4 5s ; extra prime, £4 10s ; medium, from £3 10s ; New Zealand, £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d ; Tasmanian prime, £4 to £4 10s. Local : Good demand. Prime, £4 10s ; prime green, up to £5 ; medium, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, to £2 15s ; Tasmanian, £2 10s ; local bundled, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River : Prime, £2 to £2 2s 6d, extra prime, £2 5s ; medium qualities, £1 15s. Railway : Prime in small bales, £2 5s ; prime in large bales, up to £2 5s ; good medium, £1 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles : Prime, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s ; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s ; wheaten sheaves, prime, £2 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Better demand. Circulars, prime, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Garden honey, choice, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £12 to £12 10s ; San Francisco, prime, £15 ; local, prime, £10 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d ; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were :—

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d ; large prime, 3½d to 4d ; Cheddar, 4½d to 5d ; New Zealand, large, 3½d to 4½d ; choice loaf, 4½d to 5d per lb.

Butter.—Fairly good supply. Brisk demand. Finest creamery, 8½d ; factory, 7½d to 8d ; dairy, 6½d to 7d ; Berrima finest creamery, 8½d ; best factory, 8d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 8½d, factory 8d. Berry Creamery, 8½d ; Laurel and Waratah Creamery, 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good sale. North, 6½d ; South, 6½d ; choice, 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair stocks. Fair demand. Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d ; machine, 5d to 5½d ; farmers' lots, 4d to 4½d ; choice brands, 5d ; local hams, in cloth, 6½d to 7½d ; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Prime in demand. Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d ; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s ; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s ; geese, 5s, young birds 6s ; turkeys, cocks 8s to 12s, hens 5s to 5s 6d per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Small supply. Fair demand. Firewood, good, 9s to 10s 6d ; inferior, 6s to 7s ; bundles, good, 9s to 10s ; inferior, 7s to 8s ; billet, good, 7s to 8s ; inferior, 5s to 6s ; bakers' split, good 6s to 7s ; large dry, 7s to 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of forage came forward by rail this morning. Chaff met with improved demand, especially prime green samples. New green chaff realised to 4s 10d, and good medium old hay chaff to 4s 1d per cwt. Medium oaten hay was dull of sale, as also was straw. Prime wheaten sheaves found a buyer at 2s 6d, and inferior oaten sheaves at 1s 8d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale :—Chaff, 16 trucks ; hay, 2 ; sheaves, 2 ; and straw, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 27, being apportioned as follows :—Chaff, 14 trucks ; hay, 2 ; straw, 7 ; bran, 1 ; and potatoes, 3.

Among the consignees were :—Messrs. Ellis and Co., South Coast Company, G. Wells, Heaton Brothers, Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Robert Little and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., and Dent and Perry.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows :—

Chaff.—From Jamieson, Gundagai, (truck No. 9898) 3s 8d ; Bullock, Blayney, (897) 4s 1d ; Francis, Mandurama, (1381) 1s 6d ; Order, Blayney, (2665) 3s 10d ; J. O'Malley, (2981) passed ; W. H. and Co., Glen Innes, (534) 1s 9d ; Power, (6374) 3s 10d ; M'Gann, Murrumburrah, (2864) 4s 9d and 3s 9d ; G. Smith, Narromine, (8312) 4s 1d, (709) 4s 10d ; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (10088) 3s 10d ; T. F. Pratley, George's Plains, (1800) 3s 6d ; Webb, Webb's Siding, (6712) 1s 10d, (1136) and (5551) 4s 6d per cwt., (1092) passed.

Hay.—From Burke, Brewongle, (9666) passed ; M'Kibbin, (6813) passed.

Sheaves.—From Ryan, Mulgrave (5589) 1s 8d ; Higgins, (4986) 2s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed : From Cox, Marrar, (9247) and (2526) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderately active business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Only moderate supplies were available. Apples sold well at firmer prices. Lemons, which were scarce, commanded ready sale at advanced prices. A fair quantity of cherries arrived from Melbourne, for which a fair demand can be recorded at from 10s to 12s per quarter-case. Local sorts met with rather quiet sale at late rates. Passion fruit sold at reduced prices, but other kinds of fruit underwent no alteration.

Current quotations are :—

Apples.—Moderate supply, fair demand. Hobart Scarlet Pearmains, choice 12s to 14s, medium 9s to 10s ; small, 6s 6d to 5s 6d ; French Crabs, 6s to 8s, choice 9s ; Stone Pippins, choice 5s to 6s 6d ; Sturmers, 5s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s to 10s per bushel case. Imported Californian apples, 11s to 12s per case.

Mandarins.—Choice, 11s to 12s ; good medium, 9s to 10s ; small, 6s to 8s per gincase.

Passion Fruit.—Choice coloured, 7s per half-case ; choice, to 12s ; good medium, 8s per gincase.

Lemons.—Choice, 12s to 14s ; good 10s to 11s, rough 8s to 9s per gincase.

Bananas.—Plentiful. New Hebrides, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d per bunch ; bananas, in cases, 10s large, 5s half-case.

Pines.—Plentiful ; fair sale. Common, 7s to 8s 6d ; extra choice, 9s ; Queen, choice 7s to 8s, inferior pines from 3s per case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland, 3s 6d per quarter, 7s per half and 14s double case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, choice 4s to 5s, others from 1s to 3s per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Choice, 1s to 2s per quart.

Oranges.—Local windfall, 2s to 3s ; packing, 3s to 4s ; medium, pulled oranges, 4s to 5s ; prime, 6s to 7s 6d ; choice seedlings, 8s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—Plentiful ; 7s to 7s 6d per bag.

Mulberries.—3d to 4d per quart.

Cherries.—Local, 6s to 7s ; Melbourne, 10s to 12s per quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning a moderate supply was under offer, for which the demand was brisk at quotations.

Quotations were as under :—Cabbages to 1s, good 1s 3d to 2s, choice 2s 6d to 3s ; carrots, 6d to 9d ; white turnips, 1s ; lettuce, 4d to 1s ; radishes, 4d to 6d ; herbs, 1s ; mint, 1s ; eschalots, 1s ; leeks, 1s ; parsley, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches ; Swede turnips, 1s per dozen bunches ; celery, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, prime table celery to 4s 6d ; horseradish, 6s to 12s ; asparagus, 4s to 8s ; beetroot, 1s ; parsnips, 1s 6d per dozen bunches ; peas, 1s 9d to 2s 6d ; broad beans, 1s to 1s 9d per bushel ; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches ; spinach, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches ; cauliflowers, choice 8s to 9s 6d, good medium 2s to 2s 9d, others from 1s per dozen ; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen bunches ; sweet potatoes, 1s 9d ; kidney, 1s 9d to 2s per quarter ; French beans, local, prime 3s to 4s per bushel.

The importations of produce from intercolonial ports for the fortnight ended 2nd November were as follows :—

—	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	100	961	...	1,061
Wheat, bags	...	100	541	...	...	641
Bran, bags	94	...	1,270	...	...	1,364
Chaff, bags	...	19,067	13,224	...	2,643	34,934
Oats, bags	...	...	4,087	...	377	4,464
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	3,920	3,920
Onions, bags	...	67	21	18	...	106
Potatoes, bags	13	260	80	...	29,125	29,473

The quantity of maize that arrived during the last fortnight from the northern rivers amounted to 18,636 bags. The imports from China were as follows :—2880 bags flour.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Tuesday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8346 bales, and the sales amounted to 8225 bales, as under :—

Name.	Offered.	Sales. At Auction.	Sales. Privately, at Catalogue.	Sales. Undelivered.	Sales. Total Sales.
The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	3280	2455	892	228	3575
Dalgety and Co., Limited	5066	4381	269	...	4650
Totals	8346	6836	1161	228	8225

The catalogues submitted to-day comprised a fairly good selection, which included a number of well-known clips from this colony and Queensland, both in the greasy and scoured sections. To judge from results, the market has not been in so healthy a state since the opening of the season, all descriptions and qualities (with the exception of lambswool, demand for which was rather restricted) meeting with vigorous and consistent bidding. Wools in inferior and medium condition, although no higher in price, were firmer, while superior samples showed in instances a trifling advance over the rates obtainable a week ago. Star lots show a slight improvement in demand and price. Upwards of 1000 bales of the Burrawang wool of T. Edols and Co., Limited, probably the largest clip marketed in Australasia, were submitted, the selection representing a fair run of the clip, and practically the whole was sold with general competition at values ranging up to 8½d, realised for 146 bales first fleece, 167 bales fleece also making 7½d, pieces 7½d. This wool, although somewhat dust-stained, was characteristic of the mark, showing the usual useful quality and good length. WL over Wattle Ridge, from Wyalong West, of combing length, good quality and condition, sold to 8d. The lambswool of Talawanta, of fair length, good quality, and soft, also realised 8d. RD over Star over Fairfield, of good length, fine quality and bright, made 8d for crossbred, 7½d for crossbred lambs. Of HME over Willow Bellah, from Dubbo, 35 bales of good quality and length, soft, but in part irregular, brought 8d. Of JL over Castlerock, a very shafty wool of good quality, free from seed or burr, the merino wethers and ewes realised 8d. B over WWW, from Gunnedah, sold to 7½d, at which 67 bales were quitted. Terembone over L Bros., a deep-grown wool of good quality, fairly yolky, sold to 7½d, a farthing less being realised for Z in diamond over Goma Vale, of medium combing length. A large clip Ambo, from Longreach, dry wool of good combing length, sold to 7d.

Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following :—

Greasy.—Meadows over HBW, from Cobar, 44 first combing ewes at 7d, 44 first clothing ewes at 6½d ; H over half circle, from Moree, 61 A wethers and ewes at 6½d ; JC&Co. over Tarcelani, from Moree, 48 B hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d ; 11S, from Cowra, 45 wethers at 7½d, 44 pieces at 6½d ; JL over Castlerock, from Muswellbrook, 6 wethers and ewes at 5d ; T&JC over Anchor, from Dubbo, 43 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6¼d ; B over WW over W and Bando on end, from Gunnedah, 67 crossbred A hoggets, wethers and ewes at 7½d, 61 crossbred AA hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d, 112 first pieces crossbred at 4¾d, 93 first pieces ewes at 6½d, 40 second pieces crossbred hoggets at 5½d ; AMRC, from Longreach, Q., 92 first clothing at 6½d, 111 broken at 6½d ; Wellmoringle over J&K Bros. from Brewarrina, 73 first clothing ewes at 6½d ; McI&T over Warraweena, from Bourke, 43 AA ewes at 8½d, 51 C wethers and ewes at 5½d, 65 A pieces ewes at 6½d ; ADW over Mourabie, from Walgett, 50 first combing crossbreds at 6½d ; Kilkeevan over DD over G, 40 wethers at 6½d ; Currawang over F/M, from Hungerford, 42 first combing at 6½d, 38 second combing at 6½d ; T. Edols & Co Ltd, from Forbes, 72 first wethers, hoggets, ewes at 8½d, 110 first wethers at 7½d, 74 first ewes at 8½d, 51 second wethers and hoggets at 7½d, 57 second wethers and hoggets at 7½d, 152 second ewes at 7½d, 138 first pieces wethers and hoggets at 7d, 46 first pieces ewes and hoggets at 7½d, 54 first pieces wethers at 6½d, 78 second pieces wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6d ; Terembone over L Bros, from Coonamble, 55 first combing wethers and ewes at 7½d ; 57 second pieces W wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5¼d ; WBY, from Casselis, 62 second pieces at 5½d ; RHP over Bimbah, from Longreach, Q., 205 first combing at 6½d ; CAR, from Narromine, 40 crossbred hoggets at 7½d ; ALH over Lower Boolcarrol, 48 ewes at 7½d ; RD over Star over Fairfield, from Wagga, 22 first crossbred at 8d ; HME over Willoh Bellah, from Dubbo, 38 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 8d ; WM'M over Manero, from Longreach, Q., 55 C ewes at 6½d ; H&Co over Welbondongah, from Moree, 29 first combing wethers at 7½d. Scoured : EWB over C, from Bourke, 46 first combing at 12d ; Wellmoringle over J&K Bros, 35 first clothing ewes at 14d ; M'O&T over Warraweena, from Bourke, 17 necks at 12½d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report :—

Sheepskins.—Moderate quantities were available for sale on Tuesday, and with brisk competition values were very firm at late rates. Quotations : Fellmongers, 4½d to 5d ; superior lines to 5½d ; medium, 3d to 4d ; short, 1½d to 2½d ; butchers' greenskins, 30d to 45d each ; short, 12d to 24d ; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Bark.—Large quantities were forward, and though prices showed no improvement good clearances were effected. Quotations : Best chopped, £5 to £5 10s per ton ; good, £4 to £4 17s 6d ; medium, £3 5s to £3 17s 6d ; inferior, £1 to £3.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. Demand at this week's sales was about on a par with that experienced at the previous auctions, and in the case of dressed leathers all the heavier lines of kip and tweed suffered somewhat for lack of competition. Light and well finished lots, however, were readily taken at full rates. Sole leather was in moderately strong request, and sales were effected with comparative freedom on the basis of last week's prices current. Of basils only a few unimportant clearances were effected, and prices are still at low levels. Harness goods, including bridle and bag, were very quiet indeed, and but little business was transacted in these.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

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AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.
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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was only nominal, and of very limited extent. The day was observed as a holiday on the Melbourne, Bendigo, and Ballarat Exchanges, while many of the Adelaide brokers were at the Melbourne racing carnival, making mining matters quiet, and these facts had a depressing effect on the Sydney Stock Exchange. Three Broken Hill silver stocks had sales without any material change in prices. Associated Gold Mines, Limited, was the only Western Australian company dealt in ; but there was a somewhat better feeling for these ventures at the close. The yield of the Ivanhoe for the past month, of 801oz. of gold from 230 tons of stone, is not equal to the recent high averages, but is highly payable, and shares strengthened. Peak Hill was the only local company that had business, but Sunlight were stronger owing to the prospect of supplies of water to enable crushing to be resumed. Both coal and copper mining companies were without recorded transactions.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	6/-	6/5
Stockton	—	4/-
Vale of Clwydd	—	8/-
Wallsend	—	25/10
Waratah	12/6	20/-
Wickham and Bullock Island	7/-	8/-
Ditto, new	1 6	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	37 6	38 6
Lake George United	16 3	—
TIN.		
Elsmore Vale	—	5 3
SILVER.		
British Broken Hill, new	8/-	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	48 6	48 9
Junction Consolidated	2/2	2/4
North Central	1/8	—
B.H. Ore Recovery	[illegible]	6d
B. H. South, paid	—	10/-
Lady Brassey and Outw'd Bound	2d	3d
Curtin and Davis No. 1	1 3	—
Ditto, con.	9d	—
King Lyell	—	4 3
Ditto, con.	—	3 9
Mount Lyell	28	—
North Mount Lyell, paid	—	30
GOLD.		
Big Hill	5½d	1/-
Bagtheiay, con.	—	1 6
Cobar Great Western	2 6	—
Cobar Mining	—	4/-
New Bushman's	—	14/9
Peak Hill, con.	1/-	—
Sunlight	8/9	10/-
West Sunlight	—	2/9
Ditto, con.	—	2/3
Central Plat'u	—	7/6
South Star	35/-	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	4/9	5/2
Columbia Smithfield	14/3	14/9
No. 1 North Victory	1 3	1 11
Associated	48/3	50/6
Block 45	21 3	—
Brown Hill Junction	7/9	8/6
General Gordon	15/-	16/-
Ditto, con.	9/-	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	—	7d
Hannan's Reward North	2 4	—
Imperial Boulder	3 4	—
Ivanhoe	£8 5/-	—
Ivanhoe Junction	9d	—
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	3/6	—
Lady Sherry	3/7	—
Ditto, con.	3/-	—
Lake View South, paid	30 3	—
Queensland Menzies, p.	21 6	22 9
Rose and Shamrock	7d	—

The following sales were reported :—Morning—Silver : B. H. Proprietary, 48s 6d. Gold : Associated Gold Mines, 47s 6d. Noon—Silver : Junction Consolidated, 2s 2d ; North Central, 1s 10d, 1s 8d. Afternoon—Silver : B. H. Proprietary, 48s 9d, 48s 6d. Gold : Peak Hill, contributing, 1s.

The following telegram from the manager of the Ophir Amalgamated, Tasmania, was posted yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange :—"Bore broke through to thin wash and brown clay above basalt of drive, carrying gold, which no doubt is the side of the gutter. The deep wash will be struck at deeper level by driving ahead."

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION COMPANY.

The report of the directors of the Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, which is to be presented at the twenty-first half-yearly meeting of shareholders in Melbourne to-day, congratulates the shareholders on the continued increasing value of the mine. During the half-year ended 30th September further additions had been made to the mine machinery and also to the crushing and ore-reducing plant, which, when finished, would be capable of treating 1000 tons of crude ore per week. The directors expected that this would be in full working order by the end of the year. Rock drills and all requisite appliances had been purchased and placed in position, and these would greatly expedite the exploratory work. An office had been established in London for the registration and transfer of shares, and for the payment of dividends. No difficulty had been experienced in the past in disposing of the high-grade ore, and the directors could have disposed of a larger quantity if they had been able to supply it, but for the past two months the raising of this class of ore had been interfered with in consequence of the lode at the 675ft. level containing so much water, and also on account of the friable nature of the ore. These difficulties had been overcome, and the output of high-grade ore considerably increased. There were enormous bodies of second-grade ore, assaying about 20oz. of silver and 28 per cent. of lead, that could not be so readily disposed of, although negotiations were pending for the sale of large quantities ; and unless satisfactory arrangements were made at an early date the directors proposed to increase the ore-reduction plant to the capacity of, say, 2000 tons of crude ore per week, for the product of which there was a large demand. During the past six months £25,000 had been paid in dividends, making £40,000 since the beginning of the year, besides the cost of railway and sidings to connect with the Silverton line, while large sums had been disbursed for machinery and general mine equipment and development. The directors felt that the time had arrived when a substantial reserve fund was necessary to enable the property to be worked thoroughly and economically, and sums of money would be set aside from time to time for this purpose. During the half-year 60,000 tons of ore had been raised, and the directors were making provision to increase the output to at least 150,000 tons per annum. The financial position showed the balance of assets over liabilities to be £11,884 4s 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Business on 'Change was very dull to-day. Sales :—Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d ; Broken Hill North, 5s 8d ; Eleanora, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 9d ; Associated Gold Mines, 49s, 50s ; Blair Athol, 1s 5d ; Black Prince, 6d, 9d ; Block 45, 21s, 22s ; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 6s 6d, 7s 2d ; Brown Hill Junction, 7s 7d, 7s 8d ; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 9d ; Coolgardie, 14s, 14s 6d ; Croesus, 4s 6d ; ditto Proprietary, 1s 11d, 1s 10½d ; General Gordon, contributing, 11s ; Great Boulder, contributing, 11s ; Great Boulder, £6 15s ; Hannan's Central Extended, 2s 3d, 2s 4d ; Hannan's Consols, 3d ; Hannan's Reward North, 2s 11d, 2s 10d ; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 6d ; Imperial Boulder, 4s 1d ; Island Lake Austin, 4s 11d, 5s ; ditto Consols, 3d ; Ivanhoe, £8 7s, £8 7s 6d ; ditto South Extended, 4s 5d ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 33s, 35s ; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 6d ; Kirkpatrick, contributing, 1s 10d ; Lady Sherry, paid, 3s 8½d ; ditto, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 3d ; Lake View South, paid, 31s 6d, 31s ; Maritana Extended, 7d ; Maritana North, 1s 5d ; Mount Benson, contributing, 2s 9d ; Norseman, contributing, 1s 3d ; Premier, 14s ; ditto South, 5d, 8d ; Mount Margaret South, 2s 5d, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, 2s 4d ; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 22s 9d ; Sovereign, paid, 6d ; Victory United, 5s 9d, 5s 8d ; White Feather main reef, 7s 8d ; Brookmans' Exploration, 11s 4d, 11s 9d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. South plant last week treated 1259 tons of crudes, returning 355 tons concentrates and 143 tons slimes. The last re-treated on the buddles yielded 56 tons concentrates, making the full production 411 tons of high lead assay. The despatches of bagged concentrates for the week amounted to 324 tons to Port Pirie and 207 tons to Port Adelaide for shipment to Europe, leaving an estimated balance on the ore floors on Saturday of 1392 tons. All the surface machinery is reported in thorough working condition. The erection of the additional crushing plant is proceeding satisfactorily. The main shafting has been connected, which will enable the necessary work of building to be completed. The north drive at the 800ft. level has reached 223ft. This has been carried along the hard casing of the footwall, consequently the face is poor and mixed. At the 600ft. level the north drive measures 244ft. from the crosscut. There is a clean schistose footwall that has been driven along, with broken material in the face. The west crosscut at this level, north of the hauling shaft, continues to carry a strong body of compact milling material. The winze north at the 500ft. level has reached 33ft., the bottom carrying a vein of sulphides of good lead grade about 2ft., wide. The stopes generally show no new features beyond this, that the main workings at the 500ft. level are not looking quite so well, the material in sight being somewhat mixed. The stopes south of the hauling shaft at the 400ft. level are being carried three sets wide in good friable ore, and the second floor is now being opened out.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

At the Lyndhurst Gold-mining Company, Junction Reefs, a quantity of the wood and ironwork has been removed from the battery to make room for three large wooden vats which are about to be erected. The dry-crusher has been fitted up, and will be working, it is anticipated, in a month's time.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales :—Columbia and Smithfield, 14s ; Phoenix No. 1 North, 8s ; Smithfield No. 4 North, 1s. To-night's quotations : Golden Pile, seller 14s 2d, buyer 13s 9d ; North Smithfield, seller 18s, buyer 14s ; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 11s 6d, buyer 10s 9d ; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 7s 9d, buyer 7s 3d ; Victory No. 1 North, seller 2s 2d, buyer 1s 10d ; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 8d, buyer 1s 6d ; Glanmire No. 1 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 8s 6d ; Phoenix No. 4 North, seller 28s, buyer 26s.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

A reef 2½ft. wide has been struck at 145ft. depth in the Last Try mine, carrying promising stone, gold dollying in the rubble. Foster and M'Donnell have cut a nice 10in. reef, carrying good gold, in the crosscut 20ft. west of the shaft at the 200ft. depth in the Operator claim.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified :—

Golden Fleece, Wyalong, 9d.
Day Dream S.M. Company, 2d.
Koch's Pioneer, Bendigo, November 5, 1s.
New Chum Railway, Bendigo, November 5, 1s.
St. Mungo, Bendigo, November 5, 6d.
Croesus Extended G.M. Company, W.A., November 10, 9d.
The B.H. Junction North, November 11, 6d.
United Brothers G.M. Company, N.L., Glen Wills, November 18, 6d.
Victory United, Murchison, November 18, 6d.
The B.H. Junction S.M. Company, Limited, November 19, 1s.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, November 20, 5s.
The Eleanora G. and A.M. Company, Hillgrove, December 9, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

British Queen, Ballarat, 150 tons, 33oz 7dwt.
Columbia and Smithfield, Gympie, 372 tons, 292oz.
Linton United, 40 tons, 9oz.
Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, 202oz.
Star of the East, Ballarat, 824 tons, 155oz. 13dwt. 12gr.
The Ivanhoe G.M. Company, N.L., Kalgoorlie (four weeks), 230 tons, 801oz.

SILVER.

The B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company (Port Adelaide returns), 14,440oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

British Queen, Ballarat, October 31.—No. 4 level : Stoping out indicator veins. No. 3 level : Stone small in south end. No. 2 level : Blocking vein of fair quality. No. 1 stopes, north and south, in fair bodies of stone. Crushed for week, 150 tons for 33oz. 7dwt. gold.

Curtin and Davis United, North Dundas, October 24.—No. 3 lode opening up well ; have traced it three chains further.

General Gordon, October 8.—On my arrival south shaft was down 80ft. Shaft was opened out at 70ft., leaving a well 10ft. deep. At this level lode was cut through from footwall to hanging-wall, showing formation 41ft. in width. A drive put in on course of lode north 46ft. ; formation showing gold in several places. A drive from this level also driven on course of lode south. The end shows fairly good prospects by dollying, gold being extremely fine. A main engine shaft was started on 11th July ; now 90ft. from the surface. Water supply at present under 150 gallons per hour. Prospecting shaft sunk south of main engine shaft depth 38ft., showing very good gold the whole way down. Plant is being erected, and will be pushed on with all possible despatch.

King Hercules Copper Silver Mining Company, No Liability, Dundas.—Stripping on bed rock is from 3 to 4 ft. deep, composed of rotten schist and quartzite.

Linton United, Linton, October 31.—Stoping over north drive ; lode without change. Crushed 40 tons stone for 9oz. gold.

Last Chance United, Ballarat, October 31.—Shaft in good country. Intermediate drive north in good slate country. Have seen a little gold in flat veins. All stopes wearing same appearance.

New Normanby, Ballarat, October 31.—No. 3 level west : Stone improved. No. 6 : Stone still of poor quality ; started drive south on indicator. No. 7 : Shows fair gold. No. 8 : indicator stone looking better. No. 9 : Stone poor.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat, October 31.—Stopes looking little better.

North Mack's Lucky Unit'd, October 1.—North drive, tot. 1324ft. ; face as last reported. Resumed sinking of winze.

North Prentice Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Rutherglen, October 31.—Timber drive towards timber shaft extended for week 50ft. Timber drive going south extended for week 5 ft. Will not work washdirt faces until bore is through. This bore is down 354ft. from surface, the main boring at the rate of about 3ft. per day. Water about same.

Premier Freehold, Rutherglen, October 31.—No. 19 extended 23 t. ; wash 4ft. over back laths. No. 17 : Driving and panelling ground of fair quality. No. 2 east level stopped, trial machines proving not payable. Yield, 2½oz. gold.

Sunbeam, Napoleons, October 31.—Main drive in 188ft. ; water coming freely from back of drive. No. 4 bore up 30ft. from back of drive in reef ; not through. No. 5 bore up 35ft. in reef ; not through. No. 3 bore went through at 22ft. in rough wash.

South Star, Sebastopol, October 31.—1010ft. level : Lode in north drive more defined, and carrying good footwall. South drive progressing slowly through very hard lode formation, 5ft. wide, composed of vertical veins, from 2in. to 8in. thick, well mineralised and gold-bearing. North drive, 910ft. level : Lode full size of drive, and good quality. Sinking of north winze suspended at 42ft. ; lode full size of bottom, but too wet to work. South winze in well-mineralised stone. All other parts without change.

Star of the East, Ballarat, October 31.—No. 1 shaft, 200ft. level : Lode 2½ft. wide ; appearances more favourable. Rise up 5ft., carrying about 2ft. of stone similar in appearance to that in drive. No. 2 shaft, 180ft. level : A slide overhead dipping west. 180ft. level : Face advancing in quartz veins and slate. 130ft. level : North drive, lode maintains its usual width. South drive, same level, still crosscutting east in slate country underlying west. Crushed 824 tons for 155oz. 13dwt. 12gr. bar gold.

The Black Snake Lease Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 31.—Drive extended 8½ft. each way on course of reef. More stone making, and mineral increasing in both faces.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, Port Adelaide.—Smelting returns for week ended October 29 :—Ore treated : Carbonate 310 tons, sulphide 494 tons, producing 224 tons bullion, containing 14 440oz. silver.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, week ended October 29.—All underground work progressing favourably as usual, and requisite supplies of ore raised and mined.

The Fortune of War Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Cuddingwarra, October 30.—Main shaft down 200ft. Started crushing Wednesday.

The British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, week ended October 29.—Blackwood shaft, 50ft. level : All the faces throughout the overhead stopes on this level are showing fair milling carbonate ore. 100ft. level : The usual quantities of carbonate ore were broken from the southern section, and in the former stope level. The northern and western faces are showing fair milling ore. 200ft. level : The sulphides stopes, off No. 1 west crosscut are showing good faces of ore all round. Southerly drive off same crosscut, total length 51ft. ; face still in milling sulphides. 300ft. level : Very slow progress in the uprise, owing to hard nature of the ground. Howell's shaft, 150ft. level : A large supply of carbonate ore was obtained from the far north stope ; faces are showing fair grade carbonate ore. 250ft. level : The stopes off No. 2 west crosscut are opening up very satisfactorily, splendid faces of good milling ore being exposed. Incline winze has reached a depth of 81ft., the bottom still carrying sulphide ore. The stope in the far east vein is showing up good friable sulphide ore. 300ft. level : South drive, total 29ft. ; sulphides in face. Stopes off east cross-cut and south drive produced usual supplies of sulphide ore. The mill ran smoothly during the week, and did good work.

United Brothers Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Glen Wills, October 26.—Work progressing as usual. All stopes carry payable stone. Delivered 233 tons of stone to battery for week.

The New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 31.—No. 4 level : No. 11 stope north, total 132ft. ; No. 12, 92ft. ; No. 13, 62ft. ; No. 14, 29ft. ; No. 16, 52ft. No. 5 level : No. 1 stope north, total 98ft. ; No. 2, 3ft. ; drive extended 10ft. ; stopes looking well.

The Bluey Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 31.—100ft. level : Total 137ft. ; reef about 2ft. wide. Rose tunnel : Reef smaller, but improving. Battery ran 108 hours, crushing 36 tons.

The New South Wales Cinnabar Prospecting Company, Limited, October 28.—Western shaft : Total 24ft. from surface ; this shaft is improving wonderfully every foot sunk. We have now a good payable body of ore fully 2ft wide. Forwarding a bag of ore from this shaft next week. I think the ore we are getting is better than the prospectors', it shows antimony, but the antimony will disappear as depth is reached. Eastern shaft : Total 15ft. from surface. Lode formation in this shaft carries cinnabar all through it, but we are not yet deep enough for it to define itself. We got some very good stones of ore occasionally in the formation. These two shafts are sunk on the same lode, and are distant apart fully 30 chains. The lode can be seen outcropping nearly the whole distance, and wherever broken shows cinnabar. I consider this the main lode, as it shows a lode formation from 4ft. to 20ft. wide. The other two parallel lodes on the property show but little outcrop, and it is hard to say what they will make into until further prospected. Put down a shaft last week 6ft. on the northern parallel lode, and got some nice ore of cinnabar.

Western Extended Silver-mining Company, Zeehan, October 24.—Tramway completed. Contractors in full swing with erection of machinery on No. 2 or main shaft.

A MEDICAL DIRECTORY.

The fourth edition of Mr. Ludwig Bruck's "Australasian Medical Directory and Handbook," corrected up to September, 1896, is a publication of much value to the medical profession and the general public. It is indeed a compendium of information for all the colonies, bearing on matters affecting practitioners, such as abstracts of the medical Acts, scales of fees, and the like. The section most distinctive of the book is the alphabetical list of all known legally-qualified medical men resident in these colonies and adjacent islands of the Pacific. From this we may learn how important by numbers and by distinguished members the profession is. It includes one Governor, Sir William Macgregor, of New Guinea. Several knights are of its ranks, and of these some are men of high services and esteem, such as Sir James Hector, of New Zealand ; Sir Anthony Brownless, of Melbourne ; Sir Alfred Roberts and Sir Arthur Renwick, of Sydney. As for members of the Legislature, they are "too numerous to particularise." Also as showing the tendency of female professional education there are to be found on this register the names of some 21 women graduates in medicine or surgery, of whom 14 belong to Victoria and four to New South Wales. Some names, fresh from the press as the book is, have to be deleted, such as those of Dr. Thomas Chambers and Sir Ferdinand von Mueller. A new feature of this useful manual is a table of seaside or other climatic resorts recommended in several affections. There is also an abbreviated gazetteer of the colonies, being a list of post towns, with the names of resident medical practitioners, if any.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cottage and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Lara, Princes-road, Darlinghurst, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Household Furniture and Effects.
H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Hardware, Ironmongery, Glass, Chinaware, Cutlery, Paints, Brooms, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, 224 Pitt-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Piano, Electroplate, Glass, China, Household Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets ; at 12.30, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, &c. ; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches ; on the Premises, Stanmore Hotel, Canterbury-road, Stanmore, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
T. PHILLIPS.—At 37 Egan-street, Newtown, at 11, Household Furniture, Glass, China, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At 117 Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Electroplate, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

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G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Cow, &c.
W. HARRIS.—At 190 George-street, at 1, Poultry, &c.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Australian Economic Association held their monthly meeting at the Equitable-building, George-street, last evening. There was a good attendance of members. Mr. R. J. Black occupied the chair. A paper, entitled "An Economic Standard," which had been written by Mr. A. W. Johnston, M.A., was read. Briefly stated, the paper referred to the fact that political economy was often said to have nothing scientific about it. Legislation was involved in hopeless confusion owing to its experimental nature, and until a fixed standard was arrived at legislation could only proceed from experiment to experiment. Under this system the merest tyro was often found giving an opinion with as much authority as an experienced statesman.

The discussion on Miss Badham's paper on "Private and Public Schools Compared," was then resumed.

Mr. Giles criticised the paper at length, and deprecated a decrease in the expenditure on public education.

Dr. Hodgson said the present system of examinations was a farce. The examiners who set the papers knew far less about the subject in most cases than those who were being examined, and boys were frequently asked to answer ridiculous questions.

Mr. R. Teece eulogised the action of the Government in dissociating religious and general education by the introduction of the State schools. But the State had attempted too much. Over £600,000 per annum was spent in the education of the youth of the country to such an extent as to cause them to despise the occupations of their fathers and mothers, and seek comparative comfort in clerkships and other light occupations at the cost of an immense withdrawal from the labour of the country. He held that the State should give and enforce the acceptance of enough education to enable the future wielders of the suffrage to read the laws under which they were governed. He would only give scholarships or bursaries in cases of especial merit, and there would still remain sufficient aids for the ablest boys to rise to the highest positions in spite of accidents of birth or the frowns of fortune.

Captain Hynes referred in terms of general praise to Miss Badham's paper.

Mr. De Lissa, while differing in some points with the writer of the paper, complimented her on her evident sincerity, and for having the courage of her views.

ALBURY VINE AND FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Albury Vine and Fruit Growers' Association to-day Professor Blunno, Government Viticultural Expert, recently appointed, delivered an interesting address. He congratulated the Australian vignerons on the progress of the industry, but said that they had much to learn. He advised them not to attempt producing claret, hock, or chablis, as the soil and climate were not suited to the production of that class. They should aim at turning out wine of the port and sherry types. He thought that the future export of the wine trade of Australia was bound up mainly in the production of wine suitable for blending purposes, and exported when 18 months old. Referring to phylloxera, he said that the most immediate danger in the border districts was to be apprehended from Bendigo. Sooner or later, however, phylloxera would surely come, and the only effectual remedy lay in the general adoption of American stocks. The department intended starting nurseries for the supply of American resistant stocks, and in view of the probable demand he advised private growers to do something. In the meantime he would endeavour to induce the Ministry to organise a strict system of watching on the Murray. An effectual system of inspecting the vineyards was impossible with the present staff of inspection, and even if practicable it would probably cause too much irritation. All that could be done in this direction was to cause a special inspection, and this would be done on the receipt of information to the effect that vines from a suspected quarter had been introduced in any particular vineyard. The Hon. G. Day was elected president, and Dr. Andrews and Mr. C. J. Morton vice-presidents of the association.

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WANTED, by lady, BOARD and Residence, must be moderate. Mrs. Hood, 254 Oxford-st., Paddington.

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WANTED, well-furnished BEDROOM and private Sitting-room, or large balcony Bedroom, with board, by gentleman and wife, either in private house with good garden or first-class boarding-house, Darlinghurst, Rose Bay, or Woollahra ; state terms.
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DR. WILLIAMS'S PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

HAVE CURED (AFTER PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS HAVE UTTERLY FAILED)

5002 PEOPLE IN AMERICA AND EUROPE WHO WERE CONSIDERED INCURABLE.

MIRACLES HAVE BEEN WROUGHT. MEDICAL SCIENCE DUMBFOUNDED. RESULTS INVESTIGATED BY THE PRESS.

IS PARALYSIS CURABLE?

MR. GEORGE LITTLE, OF ESSEX COUNTY, SAYS IT IS.

HE GIVES HIS OWN TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF HIS ASSERTION—SUFFERED FOR OVER TWO YEARS—BOTH HIMSELF AND FAMILY THOUGHT THAT ONLY DEATH COULD END HIS SUFFERINGS—AGAIN ENJOYING THE BLESSING OF SOUND HEALTH.

(From the "Essex Free Press.")

Life is truly a burden to those not blessed with a full measure of health and strength, but when a strong man is brought to the verge of almost utter helplessness, when doctors fail, and there is apparently nothing left to do but wait the dread summons that comes but once to all, the cases assumes an aspect of extreme sadness. In such a condition as this did Mr. George Little, of the township of Colchester North, find himself, and recently, the "Free Press" hearing incidentally that he had recovered health and strength, a reporter was sent to investigate. When seen, Mr. Little expressed a willingness to state the nature of his case, and his story is as follows:—

Some four years ago Mr. Little suffered from a severe attack of la grippe, which left his lower limbs partially paralysed. He called in one of the best known physicians of Essex county, who appeared to do all in his power for the relief of Mr. Little, but to no avail. For two and a half years he suffered the most intense pain, and was confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. The doctor was puzzled with his case, and as he seemed to obtain no relief, he changed doctors for a period. The second doctor did no better than the other, and Mr. Little returned to the one he had first called in. Finally, despairing of ever obtaining relief, he told the physician that he did not see any further use of taking the medicines, and believed he should die if he did not obtain relief in a short time. He had wasted away to little more than a mere skeleton, and was an object of pity by his neighbours, and felt himself a burden to his family. His wife and family had given up hope, and his neighbours all thought it was merely a question of time when Mr. Little's death would relieve his sufferings. While his limbs were partially paralysed, he could use them sufficient to hobble about the house and door yard, but if he undertook to walk to the stable he would be confined to his bed for a week after. His limbs grew numb and cold. During the hottest summer days he was obliged to sit with his feet and legs in a hot oven, wrapped in flannels and hot cloths, until the skin would come off in scales. Mr. Little believed that his physician was doing all that could be done, and has nothing but kindly feeling for the treatment he received at his hands, but he is certain that the doctor had no hope of his recovery. He had tried an advertised mineral water, taking in all seven gallons of it, but failed to obtain relief. After suffering for two years and a half, Mr. Little, in the summer of 1893, read of a case similar to his own that had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Grasping at this last hope, he sent for a few boxes, and began taking them. Before the second box was all used, Mr. Little was satisfied that he had found a remedy that would cure him of his exceedingly painful and mysterious ailment. Mr. Little continued the use of the Pink Pills for several months, and was able to get out and do light work about his farm, which he had not been able to do for over two years. He continued taking Pink Pills a while longer, when he was fully recovered, and was able to do any of the hardest work on his farm, and in the winter time worked almost steadily at saw-logging and wood-chopping. During the past fall he says he was frequently caught out in heavy rain storms when away from home, but he had so far recovered that his exposures have not brought any bad results. During the very cold weather of the present winter he was hauling wood to Windsor, a distance of 15 miles. He looks at present as if he had hardly seen a sick day in his lifetime.

Mr. Little feels deeply grateful to Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, and claims that his complete recovery is entirely due to the use of the Pills. He gives his testimony for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted. Mr. Little's wife, who was present at the interview, corroborated Mr. Little's testimony, and believes he owes his entire recovery to the use of Pink Pills. The entire family look upon the husband and father as one rescued from the grave by the timely use of Pink Pills.

On inquiry among Mr. Little's neighbours, we find that he is a man of undoubted veracity. He has lived in Essex county all his lifetime, and on his present farm in Colchester North about four years. He is the superintendent of the Edgar Mills Sunday School, and his case is too well known in that district to be disputed. His neighbours looked upon his cure as a most miraculous one, his death having been expected among them for many months before he began the use of Pink Pills.

KIDNEY TROUBLES CURED.

Mr. Edward Lanz, Vancouver, B.C., says:—I feel it my duty to say something in favour of your valuable Pink Pills. For two years I suffered the most intense misery from kidney troubles, and tried all remedies said to be a cure for that trouble, but without any results. A friend persuaded me to try your Pills, and after using six boxes I am again as well and strong as ever I was in my life. I cannot say too much in their favour, and recommend to all similarly troubled.

ON A BICYCLE TOUR.

AN EXPERIENCE WITH LONG, HARD RIDING.

TRAVELLED FULLY 3000 MILES ON A WHEEL.

REFLECTIONS ON THE BENEFITS OF THE SPORT AND OF THE DANGERS.

(From the "Utica (N.Y.) Press.")

The Rev. Wm. F. F. Ferguson, Presbyterian minister at Whitesboro, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer, and pastor, that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago he said:—

"In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through a part of Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent, thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept indoors; but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads towards Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope but found me still lame. I rested the next day and the next, but it was too late—the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came, and I put away my wheel, saying, 'Now I shall get well,' but, to my disappointment, I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking, and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility; yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

"From being local the trouble began to spread slightly, and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians, and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper, in which a good deal of space was taken up by an article in relation to Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and, knowing her as I did, I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

"I purchased a supply, which I used with the result that the first box was not gone before I saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay.

"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it; I have wheeled thousands of miles, and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode 70 miles, preached that night, and made 50 miles of the hardest kind of road before noon next day. Another instance was a 'century run,' the last 40 miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others! Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good results in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.

"No, that is not the only disease they cure. I personally know of a number of cures from other troubles, but I have needed them only for that, though it would be but fair to add that my general health has been better this summer than ever before in my life."

Dr. Williams's Pink Pills have had marvellous success in removing the after-effects of influenza and restoring sufferers to their former vigour. No other medicine can accomplish the results they achieve, and those who have suffered with influenza should use them without delay.

DR. WILLIAMS'S PINK PILLS ARE NOT A PURGATIVE MEDICINE.

They contain nothing that can injure the most delicate system. THEY ACT DIRECTLY UPON THE BLOOD, supplying it with its life-giving qualities, by assisting it to absorb oxygen, the great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming built up and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus eliminates disease from the system.

INDIGESTION.

"Station-road, Newtown Stewart.

"I have been suffering from bloodlessness and indigestion for over two years, but since taking three boxes of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills I feel much stronger, and have certainly derived great benefit from their use.

"KATE RODGERS."

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched, and the functions of life become regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side, if her temper is fitful, and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, and is subject for the development of that most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms, lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks; bright eyes and lightness of step will surely follow their use, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams's Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease or early decay.

Dr. Williams's Pink Pills are a sure remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxy, St. Vitus's Dance, Nervous Headache, Scrofula, Chronic Erysipelas, &c. They are not a purgative, but they restore pale and yellow complexions to the glow of health, and are a specific for troubles peculiar to the female, while in men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from worry, overwork, or excess of any nature. Dr. Williams's Pink Pills are obtainable from all leading chemists, or from the Dr. Williams's Medicine Company, Queen's-place, Sydney, who will forward (post paid, on receipt of stamps or post-office order), 1 Box for 2s 9d, or a half-a-dozen for 14s 3d.

Funerals.

DOYLE.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS DOYLE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to leave his late residence, Waverley-road, near Nelson-street, at 1 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL DOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Thomas Doyle, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to leave his residence, Waverley-road, near Nelson-street, at 1 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GAFFNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, the late Thomas Doyle, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to leave his late residence, Waverley-road, near Nelson-street, at 1 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES WM. STALLWOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 24 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Syd., Balmain, &c. Tel., 726.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. REUBEN STALLWOOD, of Glebe Point, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Charles W., which will move from No. 24 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Syd., P'sham, &c. Tel., 726.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. DAVENY HIGH, of Castle Hill, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON-IN-LAW, Charles William Stallwood, which will move from No. 24 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers. Telephone, 726.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of ARTHUR, GEORGE, SYDNEY, and ERNEST STALLWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER, Charles; to move from his late residence, 29 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis, from Petersham station.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER, Mr. Charles Stallwood; to move from his late residence, Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1, to Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. FISCHER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved BROTHER, Charles Stallwood; to move from his late residence, 29 Annandale-street, Annandale, for Petersham station, thence for Rookwood. Also the Friends of Mr. M. FISCHER.

STALLWOOD.—The FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and DAVENY GEORGE HIGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charles W. Stallwood, which will move from No. 24 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Syd., Leich'dt, &c. Tel., 726.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the No. 1 OLD PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, CHARLES WILLIAM STALLWOOD; to move from his late residence, 29 Annandale-street, Annandale, at 1.30 p.m. THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. ANDREW SPROULE, President; EDWARD STEDMAN, Secretary.

ANNANDALE L.O.L., 243.—The Members of the above Lodge are specially requested to attend the Funeral of deceased Brother C. STALLWOOD; to move from his late residence, 29 Annandale-street, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, Wednesday, for the Necropolis, Rookwood. W. J. BIRD, W.M.; S. A. WOODS, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Senior-constable CHARLES DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Marion-street, Harris Park, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Parramatta Railway Station, thence per rail to Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker and Embalmer.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANN WALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, William Henry, which will leave No. 3 Stirling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Telephone, 51N.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS, JOHN, FREDERICK, PERCIVAL, and EMILY WALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William Henry, which will leave No. 3 Stirling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES LAMSETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry Wall, which will leave No. 3 Stirling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN LEEK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry Wall, which will leave No. 3 Stirling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, Embalmer, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE OUTRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry Wall, which will leave No. 3 Stirling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, Redfern.

HUDSON.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. HENRY HUDSON are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 106 Union-street, Erskineville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, N'town.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SKEWES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mrs. H. Neaves, 75 Brisbane-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Mr. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. H. VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Samuel, which will leave their residence, 48 William-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

O'DONNELL.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS MICHAEL O'DONNELL, late tram guard, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Hospice, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers. New address: 7 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CORNELIUS COGHLAN, late of Lismore, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Teresa, will leave 98 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West. Telephone, 588.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES M'CANN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 74 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R. C. Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W., 169 Riley-street. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY M'CANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from 74 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R. C. Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 169 Riley-street, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COLLINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, James M'Cann; to move from 74 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Tel., 588. 120 Oxford-street and Marrickville.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'CULLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James M'Cann; to move from 74 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 42 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James M'Cann; to move from 74 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West. Telephone, 588.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—We have REMOVED our HEAD OFFICE to Larger and more Commodious Premises at 810 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, between Christ Church and Savings Bank. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone No., 726. Undertakers and Embalmers.

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WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11. Passengers, 12.45 and 1.10.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS EVENING, 4th November. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

(a) General Business.
(b) Ballot for New Members.
(c) Paper to be read:—
On "Sill Structure," by Prof. T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S., with exhibits.
(d) Discussion upon the Rev. J. Milne Curran's paper on "The Occurrence of Precious Stones in New South Wales."

J. W. GRIMSHAW, G. H. KNIBBS, Hon. Secs.

PARKE AND LACY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Parke and Lacy Co., Limited, will be held at 60 Clarence-street, Sydney, the Registered Office of the Company, at eleven o'clock on SATURDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER Next, when the resolution,

"That the Articles of the Company be altered by the insertion therein, immediately after Article 10, of the following article, namely: '10a. The Company may from time to time reduce its capital,'"

which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of November instant, will be submitted as a special resolution.

E. WHITNEY GRIFFITH, Secretary.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.—MEETING of Members, 112 King-st., TO-NIGHT, 8.

GROCERS and Provision Merchants.—THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Temp Hall. P. J. Dorahy, hon. sec.

SYDNEY WHARF LABOURERS.—A Special MEETING will be held at St. Philip's Schoolroom TO-NIGHT, Wednesday. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., and Fred. Flowers will address the meeting.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect two Directors in the room of Thomas Cadell, Esq., deceased, and Thomas Buckland, Esq., resigned, and since deceased, whose places have been temporarily filled by the appointment under the 44th clause of the Deed of Settlement of the Hon. Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, M.L.C., and James Reading Fairfax, Esq.; to elect two Auditors in the room of Alfred G. Milson and James S. Harrison, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 23rd October, 1896.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES READING FAIRFAX, Esq., and the Honorable CHARLES KINNAIRD MACKELLAR, M.L.C., duly qualified Shareholders, are CANDIDATES for the office of Director in this Bank, and have given due Notice thereof in terms of the Deed of the Settlement.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

Sydney, 3rd November, 1896.

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Offices: 47 Elizabeth-street North.

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